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**GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**LEE, MASS.**

**1826--1850**







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INCLUDING

ALL EXTANT OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

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## INTRODUCTION

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The epitaphs in the cemeteries of Lee earlier than the period of this collection were published several years ago—those prior to 1801 in the volume entitled, "Records of the Town of Lee from its Incorporation to A. D. 1801," and those for the period 1801-1825 in a pamphlet designed to supplement an indexed manuscript copy of all the town's records of those years.

At the time they were printed there was no thought of carrying the work further, but they have proved of so much interest, and so convenient for reference that a continuation to the middle of the last century seems desirable; besides, it seems desirable that these scanty final records of the inhabitants of the town should be preserved in a more durable way than by their gravestones.

Anyone familiar with the old burial grounds of New England must realize how frail memorials in stone are in such a damp and frosty climate as ours. The yearly upheaval of the ground by frost causes the fall and fracture of some of the stones, and the weathering of a century almost obliterates some of the inscriptions. The sawed marble slabs which came into very general use for gravestones in this region about 1825, have proved less durable than those of the same material of an earlier date, which, laboriously wrought with the chisel, were left with a rough, thick base for the ground, so that they have remained more firmly in place. A considerable number of the sawed stones, weakened by the disintegrating action of water and frost, have broken near the ground. Some of them have been reset, frequently with part of the inscription hidden in the earth, and some broken into fragments have been removed to the rubbish heaps. Some of those destroyed have been replaced by other memorials, usually of a more durable character, but more often the grave remains unmarked. The later method of fastening the slab to a base is even less permanent, for unless the base is on a firm foundation it soon tilts, and after no long time the stone falls; besides, although the base may remain in place, the stone after a few years is likely to become loosened and separated from it.

A few of the oldest gravestones in town were brought from a considerable distance and are not marble, but no other stone was used during the first half of the last century—the granite obelisk in memory of Dr. Hyde, who died in 1833, excepted. This is a shaft 14 feet in height, impressive in its severe plainness, and fittingly marks the resting place of that strict Calvinist who was the pastor of the Congregational Church of Lee for more than forty years, and who baptized, married, and preached the funeral sermons of more of the town's people than has any other person. There are several stately family monuments shown on the plates, and there are, also, a few granite memorials bearing the names of persons who died before 1851, but all have been erected in later years.

The second quarter of the last century is especially interesting and important in the town's history. From an agricultural community with a few struggling manufacturing industries in 1825, it had become one of the foremost paper manufacturing places in the country in 1850, and during that time the population had more than doubled; yet its people remained remarkably homogeneous, being mostly descendants of the early settlers, or immigrants from other New England localities. The slight advance wave of that flood of European immigration which has swept over New England during the last sixty years was scarcely noticeable here at the middle of the last century. Until then most of the graves in our cemeteries were those of descendants of the Pilgrims and Puritans. A few memorials bear names denoting Dutch or Huguenot ancestry, but nearly all such families had become amalgamated with the native stock. Altogether, the proportion not born in New England was very small.

Before the end of this period the last pioneer of adult age when the town was incorporated, and the last Revolutionary soldier residing in the town had passed away. Appreciation of the labors, struggles and sacrifices of the hardy, industrious and courageous men who felled the forest, cleared the boulder-strewn soil, and fought for our country's independence will surely grow with the years. The epitaphs of many of that sturdy stock appear in this collection, and perhaps the printed page will preserve them a little longer than their crumbling gravestones.

The inscriptions in type represent the originals as closely as possible with the type at command. An impression of each was used for copy, so that a faithful transcript is given with the spelling and punctuation as on the stones. However, despite all care, there are several slight misprints. All found are mentioned in the notes, except the following: on page 49, fourth line from the bottom of the last column, an e is omitted from the word sweet.

*S. M. Wilcox.*



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## CENTER CEMETERY

LAURA CAROLINE

*daught. of*

H. & C. M.

ALEXANDER

DIED

Nov. 13, 1849,

Æ. 1 Y'r. 7 M's. 23 D's

*But why, O death, couldst thou not*  
*A being yet so young and fair!*  
*Or dost thou pluck the flowers that*  
*In youthful beauty for the tomb.*



Henry Allen

*son of Nathan  
& Betsey Allen  
died March 4  
1830 aged 10  
Months.*



ISAAC G.

*son of widow  
Clarria Anderson*

DIED

Nov. 20, 1841:

*aged 8 years,  
1 mon & 21 d's.*

*Suffer little children,  
to come unto me, and  
forbid them not, for  
of such is the kingdom  
of Heaven.*

IN

Memory of

JOHN ARNOLD,

DIED

Oct. 20, 1848,

Æ. 67 Y's.



[URN AND WILLOW]



*memory of*

Mrs Prudy Arnold,

*wife of Mr John*

*Arnold, who died*

*Octr 10, 1833 aged*

*44 Years.*



[URN AND WILLOW]

IN

*Memory of*

LUCINDA,

*daughter of*

*John & Prudy Arnold*

*who died*

*Feb. 20, 1834,*

*in her 19. year*

## CENTER CEMETERY

[URN AND WILLOW]

OCTAVIA M. COOPER  
 WIFE OF  
*Samuel Cooper,*  
*& daughter of*  
*John & Prudy*  
 Arnold,  
*died*  
 June, 8, 1838,  
 Æ. 24 Y's.



SARAH M.  
*daught. of*  
*Sanford & Mary M.*  
 ARNOLD,  
*drowned*  
 Aug. 11, 1847,  
 Æ. 2 Y's.

*Sarah, like the fairest rose,  
 Was blasted in the bud,  
 Was taken from her mothers arms,  
 And carried home to God.*



In  
 Memory of  
 Walley Backus,  
*died*  
 Aug. 29, 1840,  
 Æ. 71 Y's.



GRACE  
 wife of  
 WALLEY BACKUS,  
 DIED  
 March 28, 1833,  
 Æ. 58 Y's.

LEANDER J. BACKUS  
 BORN  
 June 10, 1812,  
 DIED  
 Oct. 16, 1840.



ESTHER G. SESSION,  
 WIFE OF  
 LEANDER J. BACKUS  
 DIED  
 March 3, 1839,  
 Æ. 23 Y's.



SETH BACKUS,  
*died*  
 March 21, 1813,  
 Æ 72 Y's.

MARY,  
 wife of  
*Seth Backus,*  
*died*  
 Nov. 1, 1828,  
 Æ. 81 Y's.



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In*  
*memory of*  
 Nehemiah L. Bailey,  
*who died*  
*July 24, 1831*  
*aged 60 Years.*



NANCY JANE  
*daught. of*  
*John & Lucy*  
 Baker,  
 DIED  
 April 5, 1843,  
 Æ. 11 Y's.

## CENTER CEMETERY

**REMEMBER N**

wife of  
DAVID BAKER, Jr.

**DIED**

May 30, 1841,

Æ. 48 Y's.

**JOHN BALL.****DIED**

April 27, 1860

Aged 83 yr's.

**ANNA P.**

WIFE OF

JOHN BALL.

**DIED. JULY. 20, 1826,**

Aged 49 yr's.

**EUNICE**

WIFE OF

JOHN BALL.

**DIED**

Oct. 5, 1850,

Æ. 65 Y's.

—  
*Thy right hand upholdeth me.*



ELIZA, A

daught<sup>r</sup>. of

John P. &amp; Lucy L.

**BALL****DIED**

Jan. 6, 1842,

Æ. 3 Y's, 7 M's.

**CATHARINE**

WIFE OF

WILLIAM BALL,

**DIED**

Jan. 1, 1849,

Æ. 38 Y's.

—  
*When lingering pains her bosom tore,  
Resigned, she kiss'd the chastening rod,  
Each mortal pang with meekness bore,  
And smiled in death to meet her GOD.*

**WILLIAM F.**

SON OF

*Wm. & Catharine***BALL****DIED**

Feb. 17, 1841.

Æ. 1 Y'r. 5 M's,

7 Days.

—  
*The lov'd of many hearts is gone;  
The light of many eyes—  
His little race on earth is run,  
His home is beyond the skies.*

**IN**

Memory of

**CHAUNCEY BARLOW****DIED**

Oct. 25, 1842,

Æ. 23 Y's.

—o—  
*Remember now thy Creator in the  
days of thy youth.*

*In*

memory of

**ESTHER BARLOW,**

wife of

Peleg Barlow,

who died Feby 11

1829 aged 68.



## CENTER CEMETERY

*The  
grave of*  
Hannah Barlow  
*died*  
July, 5, 1827  
Æ. 36.



[TWO HEARTS]

SETH BARLOW,  
*died Nov. 24, 1807,*  
in the 74 year of his age.

—o—  
ELIZABETH BARLOW,  
WIFE OF *Seth Barlow,*  
*died May 31, 1826,*  
in the 78 year of her age.

—o—  
*In death we had no anxious fears,  
Here we shall rest till CHRIST appears,  
His voice will sound through earth, & skies,  
And bid the sleeping saints arise.*



THANKFUL,  
WIFE OF  
LEMUEL BARLOW,  
DIED

Sept. 22, 1850,  
Æ. 89 Y's.



WILLIE M.  
DIED  
April 29, 1850,  
Æ. 9 M's.

[On north face of Warren W. Barlow's  
family monument.]

BATHSHEBA  
WIFE OF  
JAMES BARNES  
BORN  
March 22, 1822,  
DIED  
Aug. 17, 1848.



ELIZABETH BOWDEN  
*wife of*

WM. BARNES,  
*died Sept. 12th, 1837,*  
*Æ. 45 y's. & 3 mo's.*

—  
Also  
CHARLES HENRY,  
*son of Charles &  
Emily C. Barnes,*  
*died Oct. 5th, 1842.*  
*Æ. 2 y's. & 3 mo's.*



ALMIRA DODGE  
WIFE OF  
JOSEPH BASSETT  
born June 6, 1802,  
married Oct. 2, 1823,  
died Oct. 3, 1838.

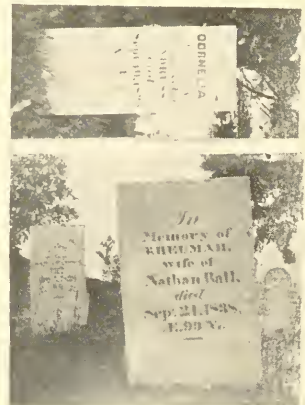
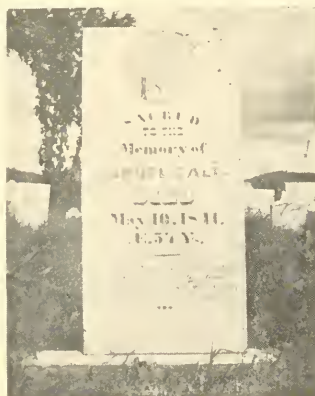
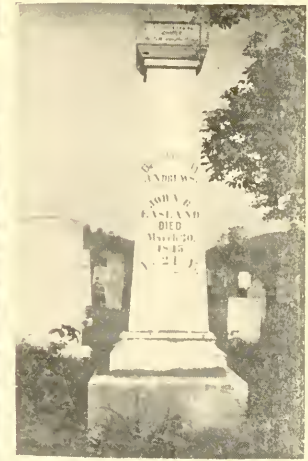
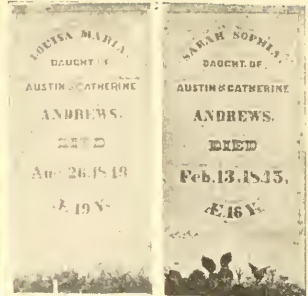
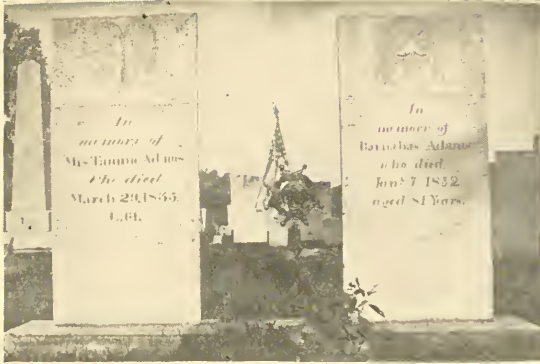
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*"My flesh and my heart faileth:  
but God is the strength of my heart,  
and my portion forever."*



CHARLES H.  
SON OF  
*Joseph & Almira D.*  
BASSETT,  
BORN  
in Lee, Oct. 26, 1824,  
DIED  
in Troy, N. Y.  
July 23, 1849.

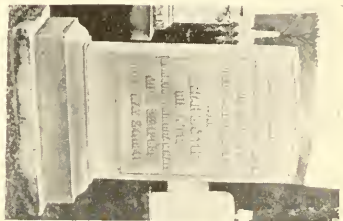
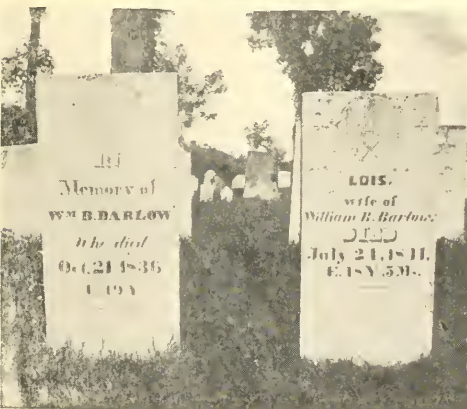
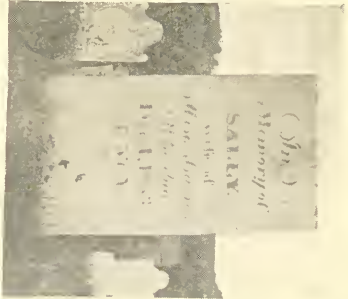
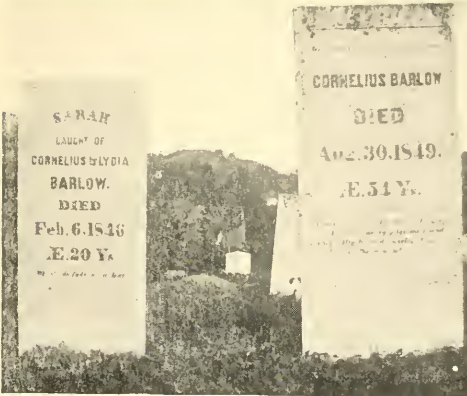
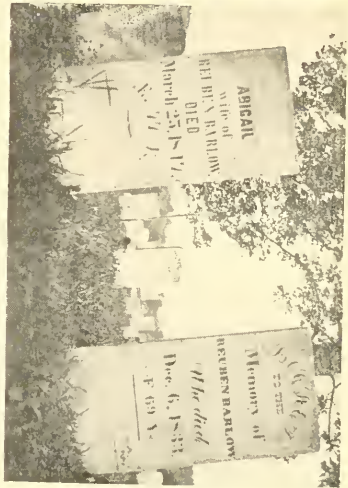
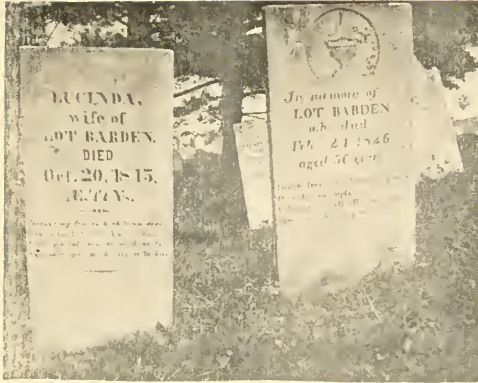
*Man's pilgrimage on earth, how brief!*

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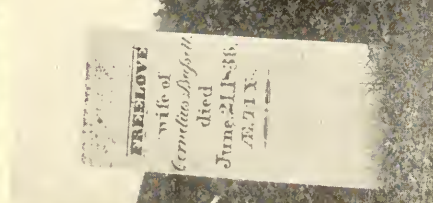
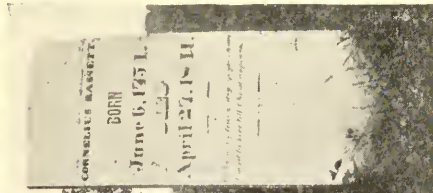
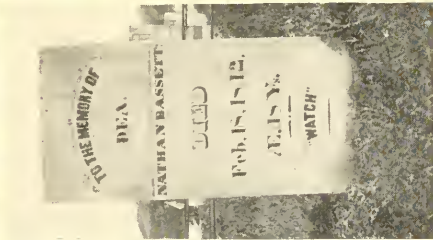
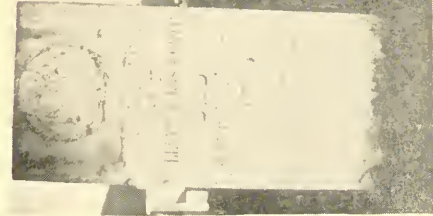
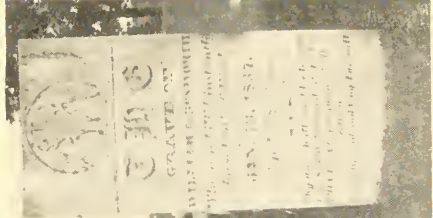
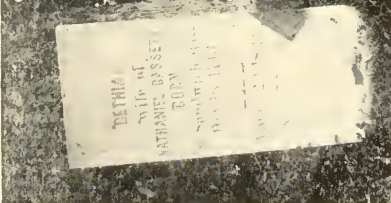
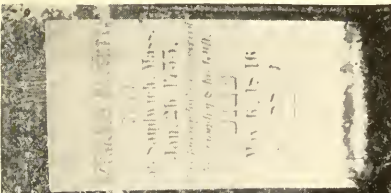
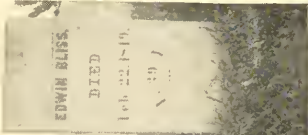
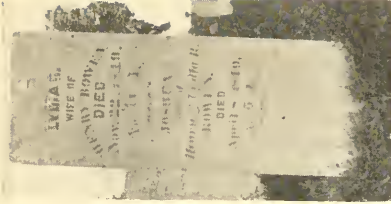
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ANCEL BASSETT,

DIED

July 14, 1837,

Æ. 69 Y's.

—♦—  
The memory of the just  
is blessed.



IN

Memory of  
EPHRAIM D. BASSETT

DIED

Mar. 14, 1832,

Æ. 33 Y's.



NATHAN BASSETT,

*died*

March 13. 1836,

*in the 86 year  
of his age.*



AZUBAH,

*wife of**Nathan Bassett,**died*

Aug. 27. 1834,

*aged 76 years**5 ms. & 19 ds.*

[BROKEN WILLOW]

OLARISSA, K

*daughter of*

DEAC.

*Nathan & Maria*

BASSETT,

*died*

April, 11, 1832,

Æ. 13 Ys. &amp; 9 Mo.

KATHERINE,

*daughter of*

Nathan &amp;

Maria Bassett,

*died**April 20. 1836**aged 1 year.*

THOMAS BASSETT

BORN

April 14, 1793,

DIED

Oct. 7, 1847.

—♦—  
"They meet  
To part no more,  
And with celestial welcome greet  
On an immortal shore."



CONTENT L. HINCKLEY

wife of

THOMAS BASSETT

BORN

July 3, 1805,

DIED

June 3, 1842,

—♦—  
*She lives in hearts that keep her image  
there  
She lives in Heaven released from every  
care.*



MARIA A. LUMBERT,

wife of

THOMAS BASSETT,

BORN

July 28, 1808,

DIED

Dec. 3, 1845.

—♦—  
*Beneath the dust o'er spread with sod,  
Her body lies to rest with God.*

## CENTER CEMETERY

[MONUMENT AND WILLOW]

*In memory of*  
 Mrs Remember Bassett,  
*wife of*  
 Mr Cornelius Bassett,  
*who died*  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 19, 1828.  
 aged 66 years.

Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lo<sup>rd</sup>



[BROKEN WILLOW]

REMEMBER, N.  
*daughter of*  
 John & Silvana  
 Bassett,  
*died*  
 Aug. 10, 1831,  
 Æ. 3 Ys. & 2 Mo.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

GEORGE, H.  
*son of*  
 Cornelius & Polly  
 BASSETT,  
*died*  
 April, 7, 1833,  
 Æ 4 Ys. & 1 Mo.

—o—  
 Lost to sight, to memory dear.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

JANE, E  
*daught. of*  
 Ashley & Judith M.  
 BEACH,  
 DIED  
 Sept. 10, 1844,  
 Æ. 3 M's. 10 D's.

CATHERINE J. PLATNER,  
 wife of  
 ALLEN T. BENNETT,  
 DIED  
 August 29, 1846;  
 Aged 22 years.

*There is rest in Heaven, for  
 the pure in heart.*



ELIAS BIDWELL

DIED

Jan. 30, 1848

Æ. 76.



IN

Memory of  
 WILLIAM  
 SON OF  
 REV.

Stephen &amp; Elizabeth

BISHOP,

Upottery, County of Devon

ENG. DIED

Dec. 26, 1846,

Æ. 52 Y's.

—  
*No further seek, his merit to disclose,  
 Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,  
 There they alike in trembling hope repose,  
 The bosom of his Father & his GOD.*



LAURA BLISS,

*Died*

Feb 8,

1831,

Æ. 16.

## CENTER CEMETERY

NANCY C. WILLIAMS

*wife of*

Horace Blood;

DIED

May 31, 1841:

*aged 39 years**3 mo's & 15 days.**Died July 4**1834. a Son of**Horace & Nancy**Blood,**aged 6 Mo & 10 D**their Dau'tr**died August 15**1835. aged 3 Da*

GEORGE W.

*son of**Henry W. & Mary ann*

BOND,

DIED

Dec. 14, 1847,

Æ. 11½ M's.



MARY, E.

*daughter of**Wm. C. & Mary E.**Bosworth,**who was drowned**in rescuing a brother,**March 14, 1840,**Æ. 7¼ Y's.**"I am the resurrection & the life;"*  
*Jesus Christ.**"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,  
Then what we now deplore  
Shall rise in full, immortal prime  
And bloom to fade no more."*ELI BRADLEY, DIED  
Dec. 29, 1833, Æ. 71 Y's.PHEBE, WIFE OF  
ELI BRADLEY, DIED  
Nov. 28, 1841, Æ. 81 Y's.JESSE BRADLEY,  
DIED

Aug. 10, 1850,

Æ. 86 Y's. 7 M's.

*"Blessed are the dead which die in the  
Lord: yea, saith the spirit, that they may  
rest from their labors; and their works  
do follow them."*

Mr.

JOSEPH

BRADLEY,

DIED

*in faith of a  
risen Savior,*

Feb. 16,

1849,

Æ. 81 Y's.



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In**Memory of*  
EUNICE,  
*wife of**Joseph Bradley,*  
*Who died*Oct. 17, 1833,  
Æ. 70 Y's.

## CENTER CEMETERY

FRANCES, E  
*daught. of*  
*Charles & Emily*  
 Bradley,  
*died*  
 May 24, 1842,  
 Æ. 7 Y's.



CYNTHIA  
*wife of*  
 HARVEY BREWER,  
 BORN  
 June 14, 1787,  
 DIED  
 May 3, 1846.



SQUIER BREWER,  
 DIED  
 MAY 6, 1849,  
 AGED 38



CATHERINE, E  
 DAUGHT. OF  
 George & Sarah C.  
 BRIDGMAN  
 DIED  
 Aug. 15, 1844,  
 Æ. 8 M's, 23 D's.



JONATHAN, C  
 SON OF  
 George & Sarah C.  
 BRIDGMAN  
 DIED  
 Nov. 18, 1841,  
 Æ. 32 D's.



SARAH F.  
 DAUGHT. OF  
 George & Sarah C.  
 BRIDGMAN,  
 DIED  
 Feb. 28, 1848,  
 Æ. 7 M's, 14 D's.

ELIZABETH BRIGGS  
*born blind*  
 Dec. 15, 1813,  
*and died* Oct. 2, 1834,  
 Æ. 21 Ys.



*Softly, stranger, may you tread,  
 Near the ashes of the dead,  
 Here entombed the youthful lies,  
 Death here claims an early prize,  
 Sightless now no more the eye,  
 Glancing through eternity.  
 Mother, Sisters, weep no more,  
 For the spirit gone before.  
 When you view my lonely bed,  
 And lament the early dead,  
 Spread the wing of holy love,  
 Seek the treasured bliss above.  
 When the night of death is past,  
 You shall rise with me at last.*



DAVID B.  
*son of*  
*Wm. & Mary*  
 BROWN,  
 DIED  
 Dec. 7, 1848,  
 Æ. 8 Y's.

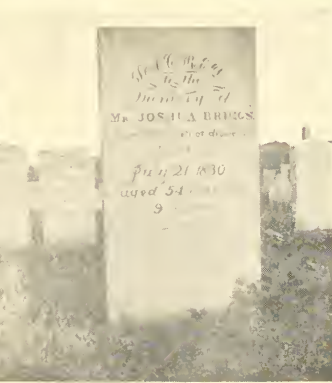
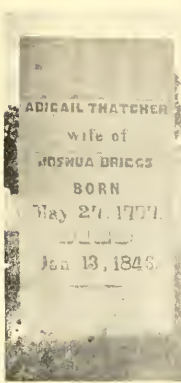
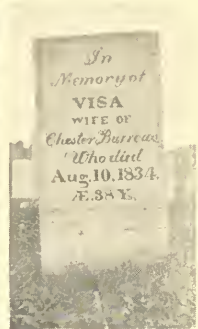
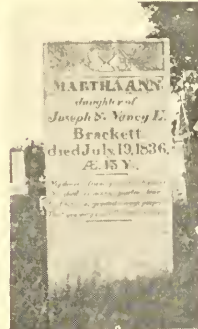
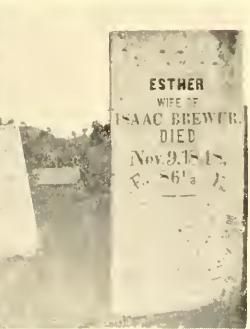
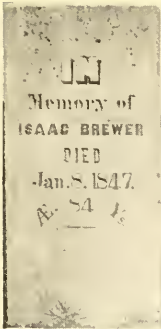
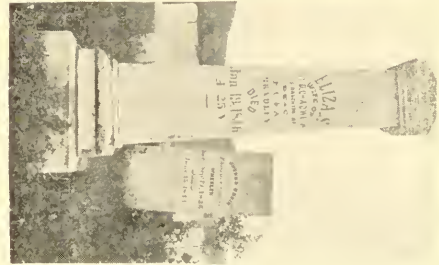
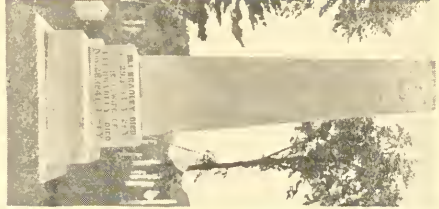
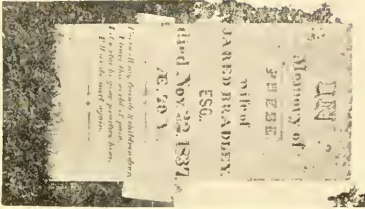
*Here lies our little son within,  
 Free from sorrow & from sin,  
 Lent to us for years & hours,  
 Then cut down like other flowers*



[BROKEN WILLOW]  
 GEORGE, N  
*son of*  
*James & Elizabeth R.*  
 Burns,  
 DIED  
 Dec. 9, 1842,  
 Æ. 4½ Y's, 2 D's.

*Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,  
 When what we now deplore,  
 Shall rise in full immortal prime,  
 And bloom to fade no more.*

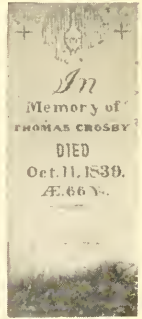
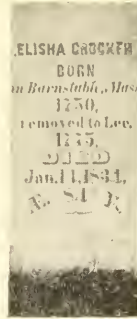
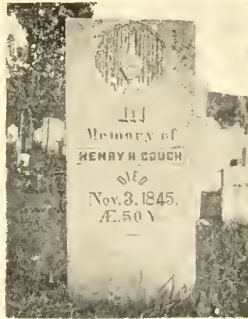
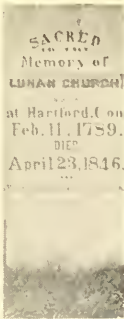
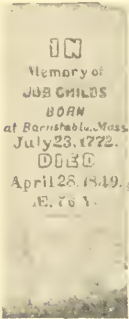
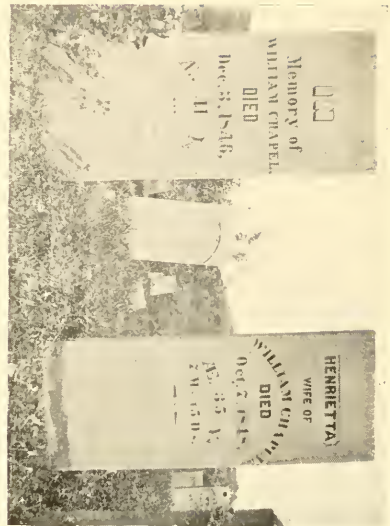
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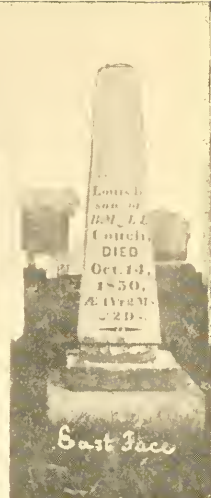
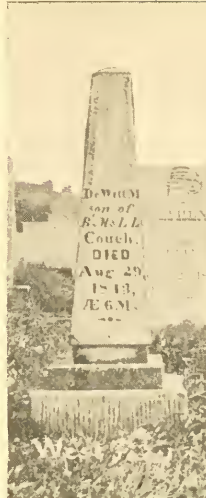
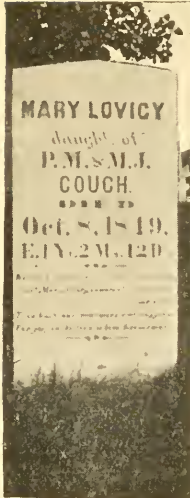
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MARY &amp; MARTHA,

TWIN

Children of  
E. J. & Mary Bull  
died  
Sept. 28, 1837,  
Æ. 4 M's.



LUCY WHITNEY,  
wife of  
CAPT.  
JONATHAN BUTTLES,

DIED

Nov. 7, 1848,

Æ. 69½ Y's.

Dear children, grieve no more for me;  
My children, grieve no more;  
Believe that I am happier far  
Than when with you before.



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In memory of*

FREDERICK CASEY ESQ.  
an English Resident of  
St. Thomas, W. I. who died  
in this town, March 14.  
1826. aged 34 years.

"By Strangers honour'd, and  
by Strangers mourn'd."



MARTHA  
wife of  
JOSEPH CHADWICK

DIED

May 4, 1848,

Æ. 66 Y's.

CHRISTOPHER E. CHAMPLIN

DIED

Nov. 15, 1836,

Æ. 31 Y's.

O all in vain! the warning tone  
Deepens—"Its word is death!"  
I must depart, in youth, alone—  
The cherished hope to live hath flown  
Like flight of bird on Summer's breath.  
Peace must be nigh this weary soul  
Which long for life hath striv'n,  
Will sink to rest—the "golden bowl"  
Be broken—and the spirit, whole,  
Will find its home in Heaven!



AURELIA  
daught. of  
Job & Sarah

CHILDS

BORN

Aug. 15, 1806,

DIED

May 21, 1828.



[A LILY]

MARY L.

that gave thee,  
We gave thee to thy God the God  
to my heart!  
A well spring of deep gladness,  
And, precious as thou art,  
he shall have thee,  
And pure as the dew of Hermon,  
My own, my beautiful, my undefiled.  
daught. of

Marshall &amp; Martha M.

CHILDS,

DIED

June, 15, 1847,

Æ. 2 Y's. 8 D's.



In memory of  
Mrs DOLLY CHURCH  
the wife of  
Mr Samuel Church,  
who died July 5<sup>th</sup>  
1830; in full hope  
of meeting her  
saviour in glory  
aged 71 years  
and 10 months.

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IN  
Memory of  
**AZUBAH**  
wife of  
**ELIHU CLARKE,**  
**DIED**  
Feb. 1, 1848,  
Æ. 59 Y's.



**GEORGE S.**  
Son of  
*Wm. & Mercy Ann*  
**CLARKE,**  
**DIED**  
April 10, 1835,  
Æ. 3 Weeks.



*In*  
Memory of  
**NANCY**  
wife of  
*Robert Cobb,*  
*died*  
April 17, 1841,  
Æ. 58 Y's.

*A partner & a parent dear,  
In death's embrace, lies buried here,  
Here rests her flesh till Christ doth come,  
To call his ransomed people home.*



**EDWARD, F**  
son of  
*Wm. & Delia*  
**Cone,**  
**DIED**  
June 6, 1843,  
Æ. 13½ Y's.

*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

**LUCY**  
WIFE OF  
**FREDERICK CONE,**  
**DIED**  
Nov. 8, 1848,  
Æ. 72 Y's.



*In Memory of*  
**PHINEAS R. COOLEY M.D**  
who died June 19'  
1835,  
*Aged 31 Years.*

*Now, he's washed his mortal  
cares and sins away;  
Now he drinks the consolations  
of a Saviour's love.*



**MARIA,**  
WIFE OF  
**Hubbard Crawford**  
*& Daughter of*  
**John & the late Sarah Smith**  
**DIED**  
July 31, 1837  
Æ. 23.

*Ah happy soul we trace thy sudden flight  
In early life escap'd from human woe  
We trace thee lodged in glorious realms of light  
No longer held a captive here below.*

*[In the second line above, lodged, perhaps  
intended for lodg'd.]*



**[URN]**  
*In*  
*memory of*  
**Miss Avis Croker,**  
*who died*  
**Jan'y 26, 1828**  
**Aged 59.**

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*I<sub>2</sub>**Memory of***BETSEY**

daughter of David and  
Betsey Crocker  
who died Jan'y 18.th 1826;  
aged 17 y,rs & 8 months.

*O! why has worth so short a date?—  
Will mourn, till we too, go as she has gone  
And tread the dreary path to that dark—  
—world unknown.*

[In the second line above, Will for  
We'll, probably.]



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In memory of***Elizabeth Crocker,***wife of**Lucius Crocker,**Dau'r of Asahel**& Anna Foot, who**Died Jan'y 12, 1831**aged 35.***CATHARINE***daught. of**Lucius & Elizabeth***CROCKER.****DIED**

Aug. 24, 1838,

Æ. 4½ Y<sup>rs</sup>.

*Of such is the kingdom of  
Heaven.*



This little stone is  
here erected to the  
memory of MARY  
daughter of Lucius  
& Elizabeth Crocker  
who died Dec 22  
1826; aged 2 years.

*Forgive the sigh forgive the*  
*That would have kept her*  
*suffering here*

**HANNAH****WIFE OF****MOSES CULVER,****DIED**

Nov. 13, 1849,

Æ. 62 Y<sup>s</sup>.

[BROKEN WILLOW]

**JAMES, H***son of**Moses & Hannah**Culver,*

*who was drowned in  
consequence of falling  
into the flood of a  
Saw-mill;*

April, 6. 1831,

Æ. 6 Y<sup>s</sup>.*I<sub>2</sub>**Memory of***LUCY***wife of**Moses Culver,**who died*

Feb. 2, 1831,

Æ. 73 Y<sup>s</sup>.

[URN AND WILLOW]

**WEALTHY***wife of***H. W. CUTTING,****BORN**

at Stonington, Ct.

1791,

**DIED**

Aug. 3, 1846.

*Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord.*

## CENTER CEMTEERY

MARY JANVIER  
daughter of  
**REV.**  
Joshua N. & Jane J.  
DANFORTH,  
Born  
April 14, 1833,  
Died  
June, 17, 1836,

*Of such is the kingdom of Heaven*



[URN AND WILLOW]  
Albert S.  
son of  
John & Roena  
Denison,  
died  
Feb. 27, 1834  
Æ 2 Ys 5 Ms



[TWO BROKEN WILLOWS]  
Wm. Jr.  
died May, 7, 1838,  
Æ. 3 Y's.

PETER  
died May, 7, 1838,  
Æ. 1 Y'r.

*both died with the Canker Rash  
& children of*

*Mm. & Maria*  
Dermont.

*Sleep on sweet babes & take thy rest,  
God called thee home he thought it best.*



LOUISA F.  
daught. of  
Francis & Hannah H.  
DILLINGHAM,  
DIED  
Oct. 31, 1849,  
Æ. 3 Y's. 8 M's.

*There is a world above where  
parting is unknown.*

MARY FRANCES  
*Daughter of*  
William R. & Phebe E.  
Dingman  
died  
March 27, 1844  
*Aged 3 Y's. 11 M's.*  
*& 8 d's.*

*Jesus called them unto him  
and said, suffer little children  
to come unto me, & forbid them  
not, for of such is the king-  
dom of God.*

Luke 18, 16.



OSCAR A  
son of  
Charles W. & Susan  
DIXON,  
DIED  
Aug. 18, 1848,  
Æ. 2 Y's.  
11 M's.  
6 D's.



MARY T.  
daught. of  
James M. & Harriet T.  
DOANE,  
DIED  
Dec. 1847,  
Æ. 4 Y's.

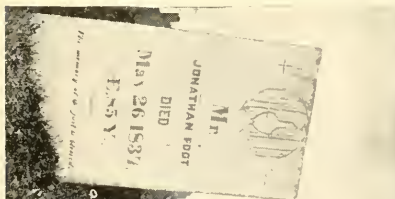
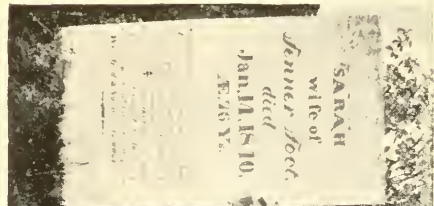
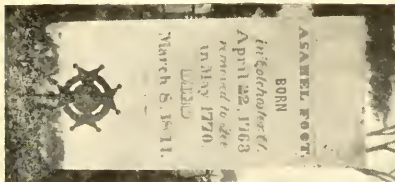
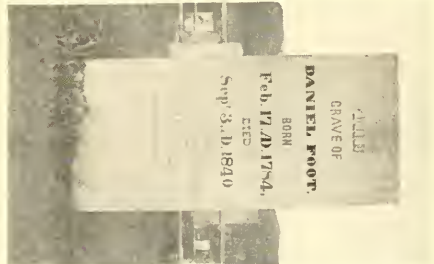
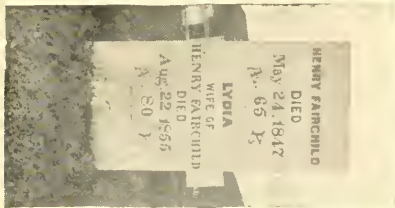
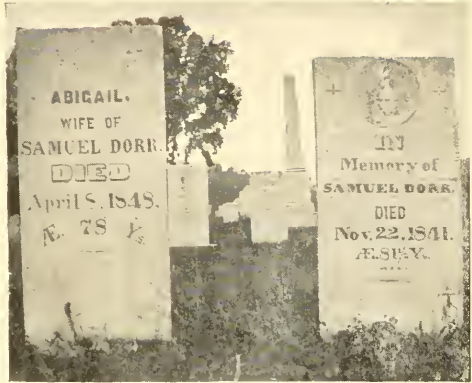


[URN AND WILLOW]

*In memory of*  
ABIGAIL DODGE  
*wife of*  
Elisha Dodge,  
*who died June 1st 1831*  
*aged 24 years.*

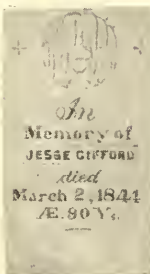
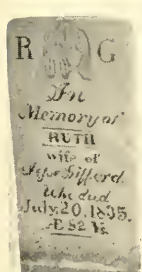
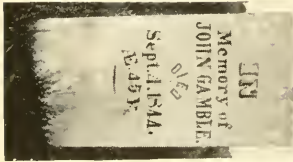
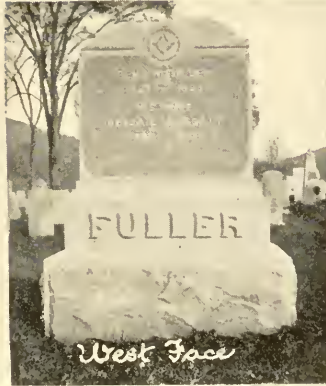


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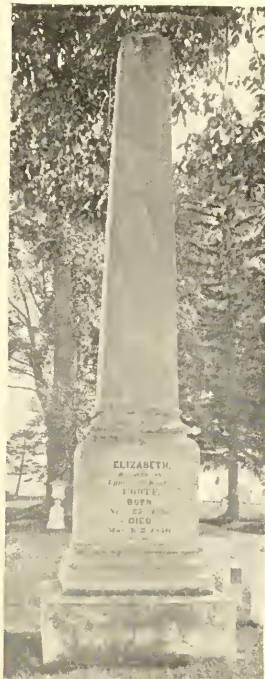
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[URN AND WILLOW]

**HANNAH,**  
wife of

*Hubbard Fairchild,*

DIED

April 22, 1840,  
Æ. 29 Y's.

*She lives in hearts that keep her image there  
She lives in heaven released from every care*



[URN AND WILLOW]

Mrs SYLVIA FISH,  
wife of Mr Benjamin  
Fish of Sandwich,  
and dau<sup>r</sup> of Zea.

*John Thacher, who was  
married, the 10<sup>th</sup> and  
died the 24<sup>th</sup> of July  
1828, aged 27.*

*Fix'd in an eternal state,  
She has done with all below;  
We a little longer wait,  
But how little—none can know.*



[URN AND WILLOW]

SACRED

TO THE  
Memory of  
CYNTHIA ANN  
wife of

*Tanner Foot, Jr.*

DIED

Feb. 29, 1834,  
Æ. 28 Y's.

*Beneath the dust o'er spread with sod,  
Her body lies to rest with GOD.*

[Feb. 28, in the town records, 1834 was not  
a leap-year.]

[URN AND WILLOW]

*In*

Memory of  
LOVISA FOOT,  
*died*

March 17, 1840,  
Æ. 74 Y's.



EUDORA  
daughter of  
CYRUS &  
EUNICE FOOTE  
DIED

*May 13, 1833  
Æ 21 days*



[THREE ROSETTES]

CHARLES

son of  
Samuel W. & Abigail  
Foster,  
*died*  
April, 7, 1833,  
Æ. 2 Ys. & 4 Ms.



[URN AND WILLOW]

IN

*Memory of*  
NANCY FREEMAN  
WIFE OF

*Elisha Freeman,*

*Who Died*

March 1, 1826,

*Greatly Lamented,*  
Æ. 40 Ys.

*TIME hath short! ETERNITY how long!*



REBEKAH

WIFE OF

ELISHA FREEMAN.

DIED OCT. 1<sup>st</sup> 1833,  
Æ 40 YS.



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To the  
MEMORY  
of an  
*Infant-Son*  
of  
J. C. & M. FURBER  
died Sep. 20th  
1836.



AMANDA, W.  
daught<sup>r</sup>. of  
*Capt. Silas & Sophia*  
Garfield,  
DIED  
May 5, 1840,  
Æ. 15 Y's. 11 M's.

*Why mourn for the young? better that  
the light cloud should fade away into  
Heaven, with the morning breath, than  
travail through the weary day to gather  
in darkness, and end in storm.*



ELIJAH  
son of  
*Silas & Sophia*  
Garfield,  
DIED  
Nov. 29, 1842,  
Æ. 20½ Y's.

*Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?*



Memory of  
ENOCH GARFIELD,  
died  
Nov. 16, 1839,  
Æ 63 y's.

MARY ABIGAIL.

only daughter of  
*Harrison & Mary M.*  
GARFIELD;  
Died April 24, 1846:  
Æ. 12 Y'rs.



Memory of  
Luke Gates,  
who died  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 24, 1828,  
aged 63 years.



Memory of  
Mrs.  
REBECCA GATES,  
who died  
June 25, 1844;  
aged 78 years.



[URN AND WILLOW]

SACRED

TO THE  
Memory of  
DIANA, C. wife of  
*Silvanus Gifford,*  
& daughter of  
David & Polly Bushnell,  
died May, 3, 1835,  
Æ. 23 Y's.

*Farewell my weeping parents,  
My brothers & sisters too.  
Farewell my loving husband,  
My little babe a fond adieu,  
GOD grant that you may live in love,  
And make your peace with him above.*

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GEORGE, L.  
son of  
*Sylvanus & Julia ann*  
Gifford,  
died  
Sept. 20, 1844,  
Æ. 2 Y's. 2M's



JOHN O.  
son of  
*Silvanus & Julia A.*  
GIFFORD,  
died  
March 20, 1847,  
Æ. 6¼ Y's.



SOPHRONIA L.  
daught. of  
*Silvanus & Julia A.*  
GIFFORD,  
DIED  
Nov. 17, 1850,  
Æ. 6¾ Y's.  
17 D's.  
*Lovely in death.*



[THREE ROSETTES]  
LUCY ANN,  
daughter of  
*Alvin & Susanah*  
Gifford,  
died  
Sept. 15, 1835,  
Æ. 2 Ys. & 1Mo.



SOPHRONIA  
daught. of  
DOCT.  
*Walter & Tabitha*  
Goodrich,  
DIED  
April 16, 1846,  
Æ. 33 Y's.  
—o—  
*Be ye also ready.*

THOMAS E.  
JAN. 29, 1848  
OCT 16, 1846.  
[Son of Nilo A. and Martha P. Graves.]



FRANCES, M  
daught of  
*Raymond & Thankfull*  
Green, died  
April 25, 1844,  
Æ. 20 Y's.



MINERVA E  
daught of  
*Raymond & Thankfull*  
Green,  
DIED  
May 25, 1844,  
Æ. 16 Y's.



MARY ANN  
daught. of  
*Raymond & Thankfull*  
Green,  
DIED  
July 1, 1844,  
Æ. 22 Y's.



JERUSHA FOOT,  
wife of  
JONATHAN D. HALL,  
born Feb. 11, 1815,  
married April, 9, 1835,  
died May 12, 1839,

*Respected in life lamented in death.*



*An Infant*  
of  
J. D. & J. Hall,  
died  
May, 2, 1839

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[A FLOWER]

CHARLES, H.

son of

Jonathan D. &amp; Catharine E.

Hall,

born May 20, 1841,

died Oct. 15, 1841.

— — —  
*Sleep on dear Charley sleep,  
 Not in thy cradle bed,  
 Not on thy mothers breast,  
 Henceforth shall be thy rest,  
 But with the quiet dead.*



JERUSHA JANE,

*daughter of*

Jonathan D. &amp;

Catharine E. Hall,

BORN

May. 3, 1842,

DIED

*Aug. 24, 1844.*

— — —  
*But Jesus called them unto him  
 and said suffer little children to  
 come unto me and forbid them not  
 for of such is the Kingdom of God.*  
 Luke, 18, 16.



SARAH S.

WIFE OF

HENRY W. HARRISON,

DIED

May 13, 1850,

Æ. 29 Y's.



— — —  
*"Blessed are the dead who die in the  
 LORD".*



WILLIAM B.

son of

Henry W. &amp; Sarah S.

HARRISON,

DIED

Feb. 13, 1848,

Æ. 14 M's. 12 D's.

— — —  
*Sleep dear Willie & take  
 thy rest,  
 It was God that call'd you  
 he saw it best.*

[BROKEN WILLOW]

WM. HENRY,

son of

*Asa & Melinda*

Hayden,

*died*

April, 16, 1836,

Æ. 6 Y's. &amp; 10 M's.



WILLIAM HAYS,

A NATIVE OF

*Leeds England,*

BORN

June 17, 1799,

DIED

Feb. 4, 1850.



CHARLES T.

SON OF

Orton &amp; Maryann

HEATH

DIED

Feb. 20, 1841

Æ. 15 Ms.

*Here lies our little son within,  
 Free from sorrow & from sin,  
 Lent to us for months & hours,  
 And then cut down like other flow-  
 ers.*



ALICE

WIFE OF

SOLOMON HELLAWELL,

BORN

July 10, 1809,

DIED

June 23, 1849,

Æ. 40 Y's.



ROBERT M

son of

Gordon J. &amp; Abigail M

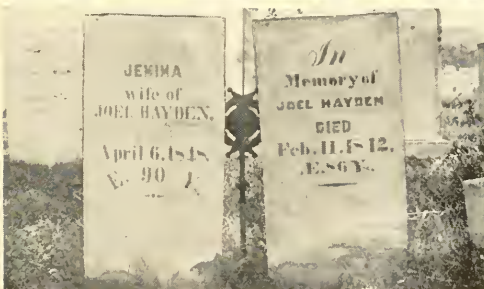
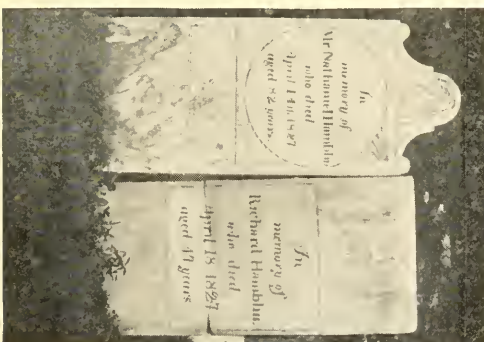
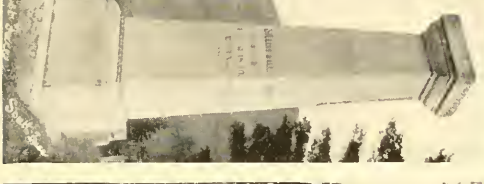
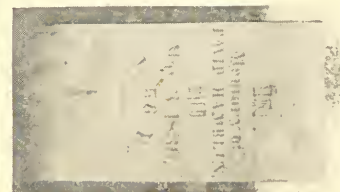
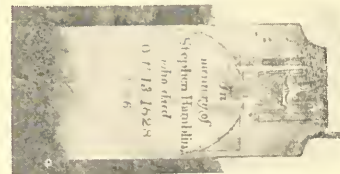
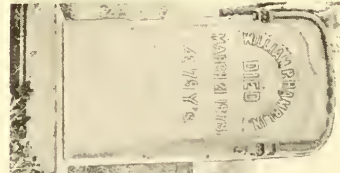
Hollister,

DIED

March 8, 1845,

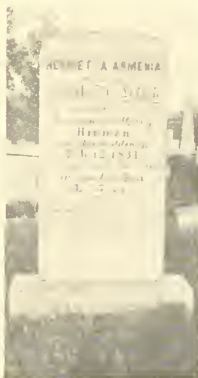
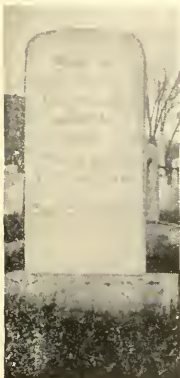
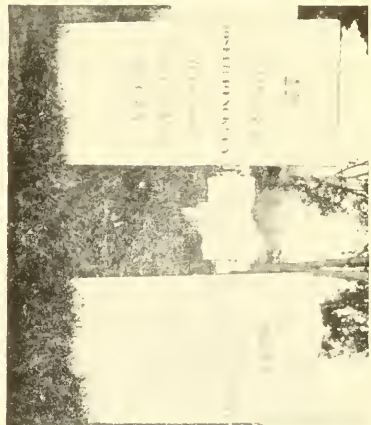
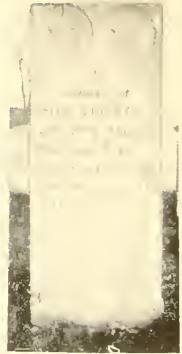
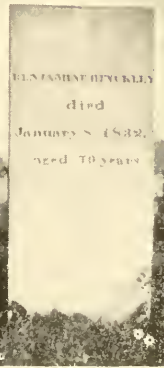
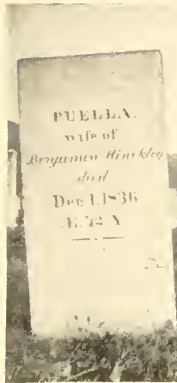
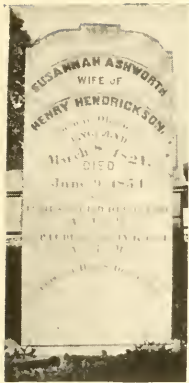
Æ. 9 M's

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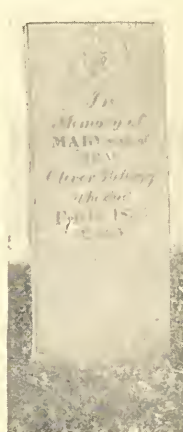
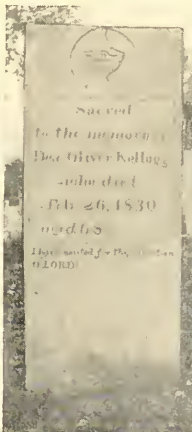
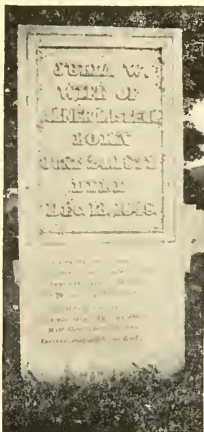
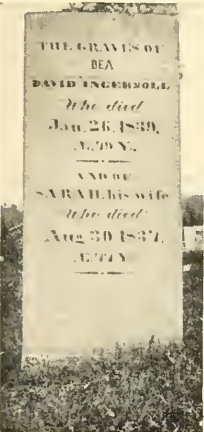
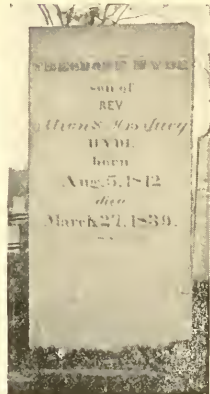
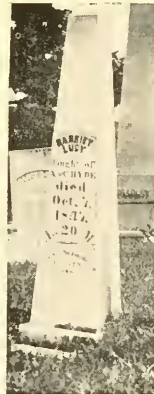
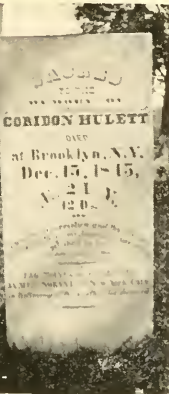
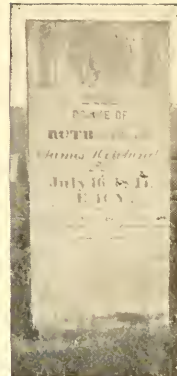
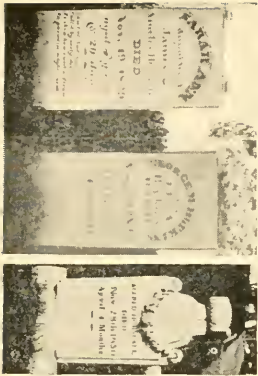


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[URN AND WILLOW]

**DAMARIS**  
WIFE OF  
**JOHN B. HOLMES,**  
DIED

March 28, 1847,

Æ. 52 Y's.

—o—

*Resplendent from her life,  
A steady light there shone,  
Not dimed by mortal strife,  
It glows before the throne.*



**ISAAC HOLMES.**  
DIED

March 10, 1847,

Æ. 64 Y's.

—♦—

*The last pang; Father, now is o'er,  
The deep; deep grief has passed,  
And now upon a better shore,  
Thy joys forever last.*



**ANNA R.**  
daughter of  
Isaac & Loania  
Holmes,  
DIED

April 15, 1843,  
aged 26 years.

*Dearest sister thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us  
Heaven all our sorrows heal.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]

**WILLIAM, L.**  
second son of  
Albert M. & Lovinia  
Howk,  
born July 24, 1840  
DIED  
Oct. 23, 1843,

*Dear Parents, Be ye also  
ready, for ye know not the  
day, nor the hour, wherein  
the Son of man cometh.*

**AMOS HULBERT,**  
DIED  
NOV. 15, 1835,  
Æ. 83 Y's.



**ESTHER GEAR,**  
WIFE OF  
**AMOS HULBERT;**  
DIED  
MARCH 12, 1825,  
Æ. 68 Y's.



**EUNICE TILLOTSON,**  
WIFE OF  
**SAMUEL A HULBERT,**  
DIED  
MAY 17, 1838,  
Æ. 40 Y's.



**MARY E.**  
DAUGHTER OF  
S. A. & M. R. HULBERT,  
DIED  
AUG. 26, 1845.  
Æ. 1Y<sup>R</sup>. 10 D's.



**MARIETTE,**  
DAUGHTER OF  
A. G. & C. B. HULBERT,  
DIED  
MARCH 26, 1831.  
Æ. 4 Y's. 2 M's. 26 D's.



**WALTER**  
son of  
Coridon & Laura ann  
HULETT,  
DIED  
July 28, 1846.  
Æ. 18 M's.

*Sleep sweet child in gentle slumbers,  
Till the resurrection morn,  
Then arise to join its numbers,  
That its triumphs doth adorn.*

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**SUSAN E.**  
WIFE OF  
**WILLIAM HULETT,**  
**DIED**  
Nov. 8, 1848,  
Æ. 34 Y's.



IN  
memory of  
**CHARLES C.**  
*son of David &  
Martha Ingersoll,  
who died  
May 21. 1833;  
aged 8 years  
& 9 months.*

*Dear Charles and art thou  
borne  
From friends and kindred near  
And wilt thou never more  
return  
Thy Parents hearts to cheer.*



*In*  
Memory of  
**PRUDENCE,**  
wife of  
**Moses Ingersoll,**  
*died*  
Jan. 16, 1841,  
Æ. 82 Y's.



**CORNELIUS F.**  
*son of  
Isaac C. &  
Hannah Ives,*  
**DIED**  
Sept. 2 1845;  
*aged 16 years.  
& 10 mos.*

*Thou sleepest but we will remember thee*

**LUCRETIA W.**  
WIFE OF  
**JOEL C. JACKSON,**  
**DIED**  
Aug. 27, 1848,  
Æ. 22 Y's.



[URN AND WILLOW]  
**ABIGAIL,**  
wife of  
**Doct. Joseph Jarvis,**  
*late of Lanesboro',  
died*  
Dec. 26, 1839,  
Æ. 76 Y's.



**JAMES H**  
*son of  
Wm. & Abby*  
**Jenkins,**  
*born*  
April 9, 1841,  
*died*  
July 20, 1841.

*Here lies our little son within,  
Free from sorrow and from sin,  
Lent to us for months and hours,  
And then cut down like other flow-  
ers.*



**RHODA H.**  
WIFE OF  
**ROBERT H. JENKINS**  
**DIED**  
May 18, 1850,  
Æ. 38 Y's.



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EBENEZER JOY  
JOHNSON  
DIED  
May, 10, 1837,  
Æ. 27 Y's.

*Behold and see while here we look,  
The dearest ties of friendship broke,  
Though grief & sorrow pierce the heart,  
The dearest friends we see must part.*



Hannah. E  
Daughter of Mar-  
shal & Susan  
Johnson Died  
Sep. 2, 1836  
Æ. 8 Mo 10 Da

*This lovely bud so sweet & fair  
Call'd hence by early doom  
Just came to show how sweet a  
In paradise would bloom.*



JULIA  
wife of  
Isaac W. Johnson  
died  
Aug. 8, 1832,  
Æ. 34 Y's.



GEORGE,  
son of  
George B & Maryann  
Judd,  
died  
Sept 8, 1841,  
Æ. 23 D's.

*Weep not for the dead;  
For not one tear drop should  
be given,  
For those who rest in yonder  
heaven*



NELSON  
son of  
Judson & Corintha A  
JUDD,  
DIED  
July 23, 1847,  
Æ. 13 M's. 4 D's.

*And now kind reader drop a tear,  
A much loved one lies buried here.*



Memory of  
ANNA,  
wife of  
Henry Kirke,  
Who died  
April, 1, 1837,  
Æ. 26 Y's.

*Immortal rays strike on the tomb,  
Where buried virtue lies,  
While innocence ascends to bloom,  
Eternal in the skies.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]

JANE, M  
daughter of  
Henry & Anna  
Kirke,  
died  
May, 14, 1834,  
Æ. 2 Y's & 6 Ms.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

MARY, A.  
daughter of  
Henry & Anna  
Kirke,  
died  
June 24, 1835,  
Æ. 5 Y's. & 9 Ms.



[URN]



memory of  
Mary Kittrege,  
who died  
Sep. 16, 1831  
aged 61 Years.



CHARLOTTE, A  
daught. of  
Henry & Jerusha  
Knapp,  
died  
Feb. 2, 1840,  
Æ. 10 M's,

*Sleep on sweet babe  
And take thy rest,  
God called thee home  
He thought it best.*



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ADELAIDE  
daughter of  
*Cutler & Mary B*

Laffin,  
born  
Jan. 11, 1836,  
died  
March, 17, 1839.



*In*

Memory of  
ELEANOR, F  
daughter of

*Joseph & Sarah*

Leffingwell,  
who died

April 30, 1842,

Æ. 23 Y's.



*In*

Memory of  
JOEL  
son of

*Joseph & Sarah*

Leffingwell,  
who died

May 5, 1841,

Æ. 21 Y's.



CORNELIUS B.

son of  
Horace & Experience  
Lewis,

who was instantly  
killed in consequence of  
the falling of a Cart  
Body that was set up  
against an Appletree;

Dec. 6, 1826;

Æ. 5 Ys. 1 Mo.



IN

Memory of  
JOSIAH McCOY,

DIED

Sept. 17, 1834,

Æ. 69½ Y's.

MEHETABEL.  
WIFE OF

Samuel Miller.

DIED Dec. 7, 1848

Æ. 76



SAMUEL MILLER.

DIED

Oct. 6, 1844

Æ. 73



SAMUEL MILLER JR.

DIED

March 7, 1844

Æ. 36



IN

Memory of

BETSEY,

WIFE OF

Roswell Miner,

DIED

Sept<sup>r</sup> 14, 1844,

Æ. 58 Y's.



JOSEPH F.

son of

Abel & Elizabeth

MITCHELL,

DIED

June 17, 1849,

Æ. 4 D's.



WILLIAM P. MONROE

from Young, Township

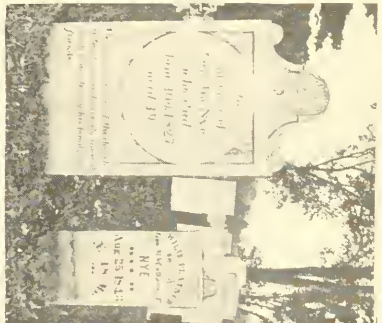
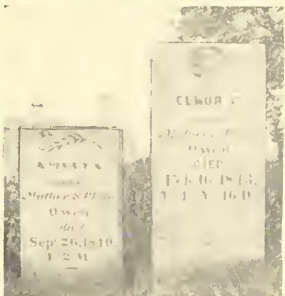
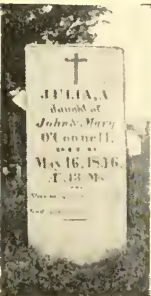
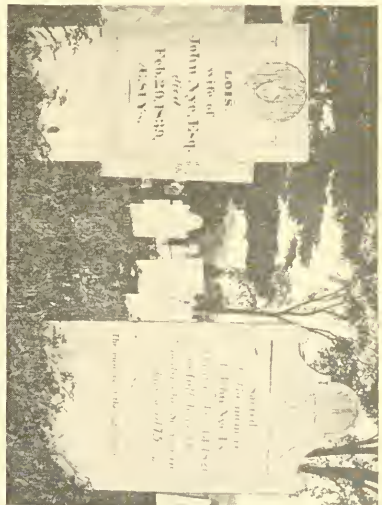
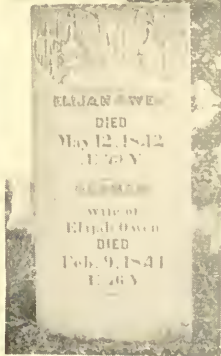
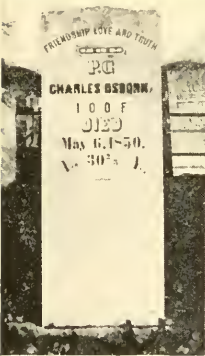
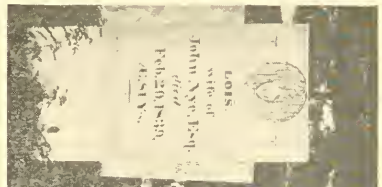
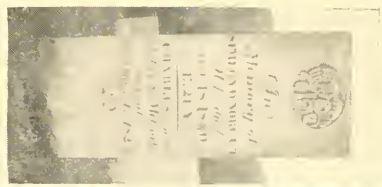
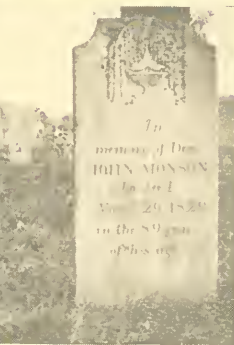
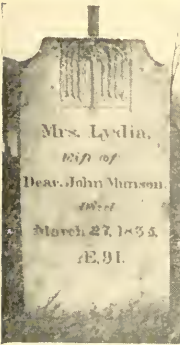
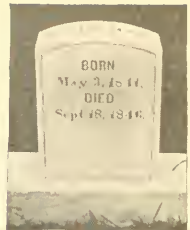
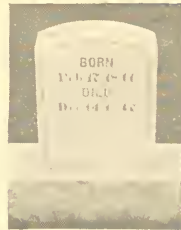
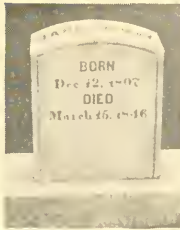
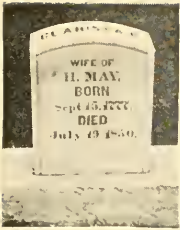
West Canada,

DIED

Sept. 6, 1849,

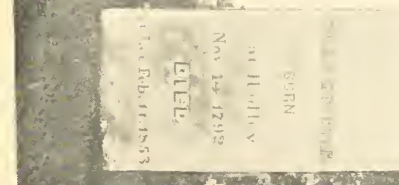
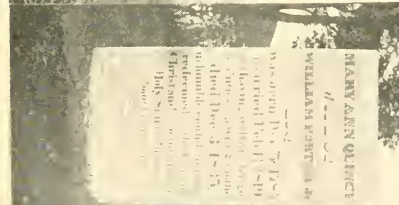
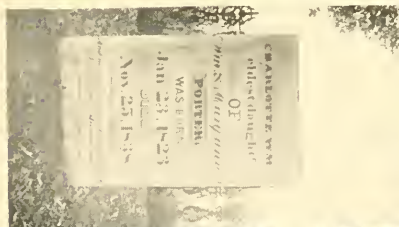
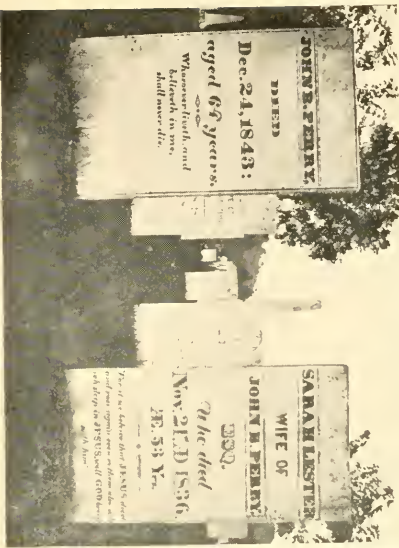
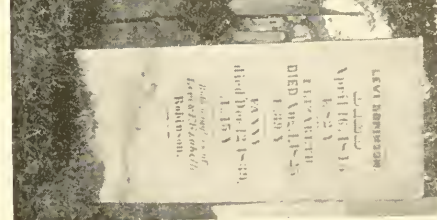
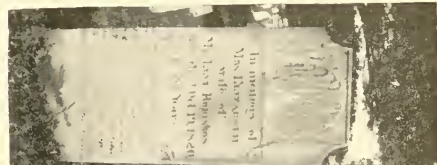
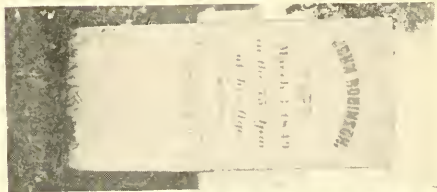
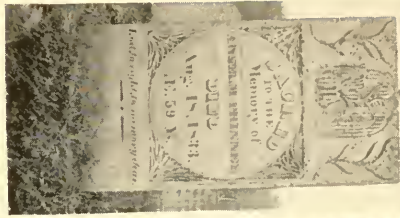
Æ. 24 Y's.

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Eliza A.  
*dastr of*  
 Morace T. &  
 Releii B Moore  
*died May 2,*  
*1834 Æ 2 Y's*  
*& 2 M's*  
*Little Children too,*  
*must Die.*



EDE MOREY,  
 DIED  
 March 10, 1849,  
 Aged 80 Years.



BETSEY  
 wife of  
 GEO. W. MORLEY,  
 DIED  
 Feb. 17, 1847,

Æ. 63 Y's.

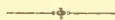


EDWARD MORLEY  
 DIED  
 March 13. 1848:  
*aged 29 years*  
*Though dead he speaks*



LYDIA MINERVA,  
 WIFE OF  
 HENRY MURRAY,  
 DIED  
 March 4, 1848,  
 Æ. 40 Y's.

JANE,  
 wife of  
 James Needham,  
 BORN  
 Oct. 5, 1812,  
 DIED  
 Aug. 21, 1841.



*Entombed in solemn silence here,*  
*Thro' death's dark shades I had no fear;*  
*My stay & staff was Christ alone,*  
*Oh! what a glorious crown I've won!*  
*Therefore, my friends! dont mourn my loss,*  
*My last advice take up the Cross.*



EMMA, J. DIED  
 March 28, 1842,  
 Æ. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  Y's.



HELLEN, A. DIED  
 March 29, 1842,  
 Æ. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  Y's.

*Children of James & Jane*  
 Needham.



*These early buds now withered in the tomb,*  
*In brighter costume will eternal bloom;—*  
*Their little spirits, mingling praise & song*  
*To God who reigns, amid a holy throng.*



CATHARINE E.  
*daugh! of*  
*Isaac & Mary A.*  
 NEWBURY,  
 DIED  
 Aug. 18, 1844,  
 Æ. 14 Y's.



[ROSETTE]  
 DAVID,  
*son of*  
*Isaac & Mary A.*  
 Newbury.  
*died*  
 June 21, 1834,  
 Æ. 1 Yr. & 9 Ds.

*O weep not for me, for my spirit has fled*  
*To mansions of rest in the sky;*  
*The friend you have loved is not sleeping*  
*and dead,*  
*But gone to her Father on high.*  
 [Stone in fragments]



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**LURA**  
DAUGHT, OF  
*Isaac & Mary A.*  
NEWBURY,  
**DIED**  
Sept. 14, 1849,  
Æ. 22 Y's.  
11 M's. 17 D's.



[URN AND WILLOW]  
**NANCY, M**  
wife of  
Anthony D. Sigaux,  
*& daught. of*  
*Isaac & Mary A.*  
NEWBURY,  
**DIED**  
April 11, 1844,  
Æ. 25 Y's.



[A FLOWER]  
**ELANOR, V**  
*daught. of*  
*Wm. & Harriet S.*  
Newbury,  
**DIED**  
Nov. 25, 1844,  
Æ. 4½ M's.



[URN AND WILLOW]  
**SACRED**  
To the memory of  
*an affectionate mother*  
**SARAH NORTON,**  
**DIED**  
March 25, 1842,  
Æ. 67 Y's.

**DIED**  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 8, 1842,  
**LUCY ANN NORTON,**  
*only sister of*  
Mrs. H. Garfield,  
Æ. 21 Y's.

*Through life in virtuous paths she trod,  
In death her hope was placed in God.*



[URN]  
*In memory of*  
**PHEBE NUGEN**  
*wife of*  
*Russel Nugen,*  
*who died May 20*  
*1826. aged 26 Y<sup>e</sup>*  
*Farewell my friends and*  
*children dear.*  
*Prepare for death while*  
*I sleep here.*



**SAMUEL PATRIDGE,**  
died & buried  
*in Canaan, Ct.*  
Nov. 12, 1831,  
Æ. 79 Y's.



**ANNA**  
WIFE OF  
**SAMUEL PATRIDGE**  
**DIED**  
Oct. 28, 1830,  
Æ. 90 Y's.



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[TWO URNS AND A WILLOW]

ELISHA PERCIVAL  
*born in Sandwich, Mass.*  
*and died in Lenox,*  
 March, 31, 1836,  
 Æ. 93 Y's.

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ABIGAIL,

*wife of Elisha Percival,*  
*born in Barnstable, Mass.*  
*and died in Lenox,*  
 Aug. 14, 1834, Æ. 87 Y's.

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*They lived in the marriage relation*  
 63 Y's.

---

*The memory of the just is blessed.*



IN

Memory of  
**ELEZER W. PERKINS,**  
 DIED

Nov. 12, 1846,

Æ. 28 Y's.



THE

GRAVE OF

LUCY P. FITCH,

wife of

**TIMOTHY D. PERKINS**

born May 1, 1816,

married

March 1, 1832,

DIED

Oct. 20, 1840.

EMMA JOSEPHINE

*daught of*

M. & D. A. PETERS,

DIED

*In consequence of being*  
*burnt, by her clothes taking*  
*fire,*

Oct. 16, 1850.

Æ. 6 Y's. 2½ M's.

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*Thus sudden are the ties of nature severed*  
*While brightest hopes of Heav'n in prospect*  
*lie.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]

THOMAS.

*son of*

Geo. H. & Juliann

PHELPS,

DIED

Jan. 7, 1842,

Æ. 7 M's.



ELLEN, E.

*daught. of*

Caleb & Rebecca

Phinney,

*died*

April 27, 1842,

Æ. 9 M's.



LUCY, A

*daught. of*

Carlos & Elizabeth

PINNEY,

DIED

March 11, 1842,

Æ. 3½ Y's. 6 D's.



OLIVER P. PLATNER,

DIED AUG. 29 1842,

AGED 7 YEARS.

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GEO. W. PLATNER, JR.

DIED OCT. 12, 1847,

AGED 11 YEARS

[Sons of George W. and Adeline D. Platner.  
 See p. 33.]



MAMRE E. CHANTER

wife of

*Alanson S. Pomeroy*

*died*

Sep<sup>t</sup> 24, 1837,

Æ. 26. Y's.

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*Gods people are made willing in*  
*the day of his power.*

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[The next three inscriptions are copied from  
the west, south and north faces respectively,  
of the oldest obelisk in the cemeteries of the  
town.]

CAPT.  
DAVID PORTER  
DIED

April 12, 1828,

Æ. 88 Y's.

HE  
*was a soldier  
in the French War  
and a Captain  
during  
the Revolutionary  
War with England.*

DOROTHY BOOTH  
PORTER,  
HIS WIFE

DIED

April 9, 1813,

Æ. 66 Y's.



[URN]

M<sup>rs</sup> Deborah Prout,  
*wife of*  
William Prout,  
*who died*  
Dec. 18, 1826.  
*in her 90 year.*

*Prepare to die.*

—o—

Sacred

TO THE

Memory of  
ELLEN  
wife of

JAMES REED  
*who departed this life  
in full hope of a blessed  
immortality beyond the  
Grave,*  
June 9, 1843,  
Æ. 28 Y's.



JOSEPH,  
*died in Albany,*

Nov 21, 1832,  
Æ. 9 Ys.

JAMES.  
*died in Lee,*  
May 26, 1833,  
Æ. 8 Ms.

Sons to  
*Jas. & Ann Refard,*  
from Ireland.



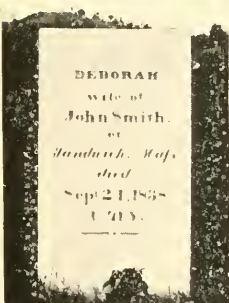
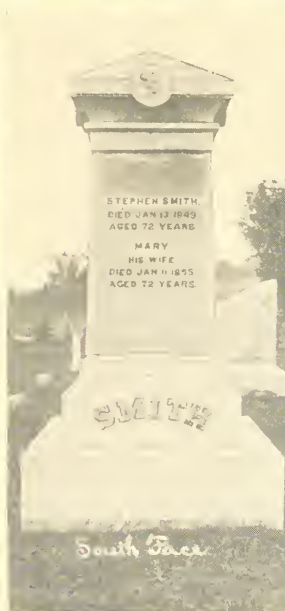
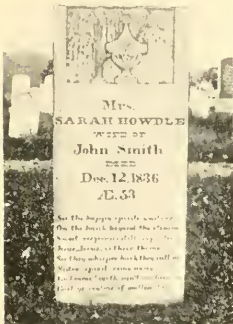
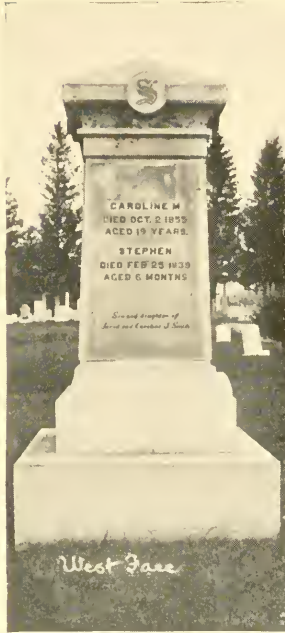
In

Memory of  
POLLY,  
wife of  
Charles Seger,  
*died*  
March, 24, 1841,  
Æ. 66 Y's.



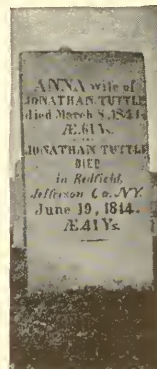
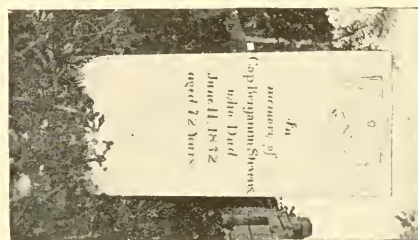
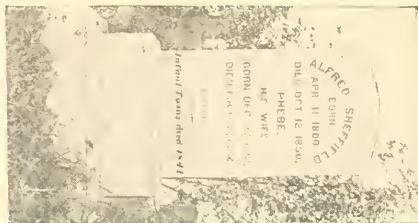
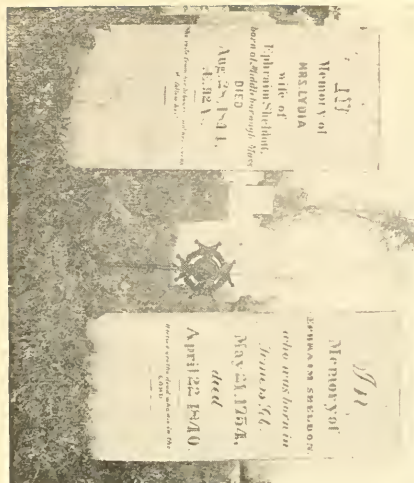
SACRED to  
the Memory of  
ERASTUS SERGEANT,  
M. D.  
*who died*  
May. 30, 1832,  
Æ 60 years.  
*He died to live.*

## CENTER CEMETERY





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THE  
GRAVE OF  
THEODOCIA

DAUGHTER OF  
*Harvey & Eunice*

SHEPARD

born June 9, 1821,  
*died*  
Nov. 27, 1836.



SARAH A  
wife of  
*Edgar L. Shryock,*  
*born*  
Feb. 20, 1814,  
*died*  
Oct. 23, 1842,

—♦—  
*Blessed are the dead who die in the*  
LORD.

—♦—  
*Also an Infant that lies by her side.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]  
ELIZABETH ANN  
*2nd. daught. of*  
REV.  
*John A. & Estherann*  
Fillick,  
DIED  
March 29, 1845,  
Æ. 7 Y's. 8 M's. 24 Days.

—o—  
*"Suffer little children to come*  
*unto me."*



HOMER SMITH  
OCT. 13 1840  
APR. 17 1841  
HENRY D. SMITH  
JUNE 4 1852  
APR. 10 1853

[Sons of Edward and Lydia E. Smith.  
See p. 59.]

NATHAN, E  
son of  
*Cyrus & Caroline*  
Shaw,  
DIED  
April 18, 1842,  
Æ 7½ Y's.



*Alas, he's gone, & shall we mourn our loss*  
*With floods of grief, & minds to anguish driven*  
*No, in the strength of grace we'll bare our cross*  
*With joy, & gladly follow him to heaven;*  
*His smile shall greet us on that heavenly shore,*  
*And we shall meet him there to part no more.*



IN MEMORY OF  
AZOLVEY SNOW  
who died  
Oct. 16, 1834,  
Aged 48 Y's.

*Weep not for him who's now at rest,*  
*Where care & pain no more annoy;*  
*His spirit smiles from that bright shore,*  
*And softly whispers weep no more.*



[URN]



*memory of*  
Aimira Sparks,  
*Daughter of*  
*Lemuel & Mary*  
*Sparks, who died*  
Oct 18, 1827  
*aged 19 years.*



[URN]



*memory of*  
Charles Sparks,  
*Son of*  
*Lemuel & Mary*  
*Sparks who died*  
May 19, 1827  
*aged 15 years.*



## CENTER CEMETERY

CHARLES W.

son of  
John & Betsey

SPARKS,

DIED

Aug. 25, 1847,

Æ. 2 Y's.

—o—

*We fain would kept him longer,  
But knew it might not be,  
Then with faith but sadness Lord,  
We yield him back to thee.*



William H.  
son of  
James & Betsey

Stocking,  
was Drowned  
July 3, 1838  
aged 11 Years.



CLARKE E.  
SON OF

E. & C. H.  
STURGES,

DIED

Apr. 8, 1829,

Æ. 3 M's.

HE DIED AND WAS BURIED IN  
RIVERTON, CT.

[On the north face of Edwin Sturges's family  
monument. See p. 33.]

CHAS<sup>s</sup> HENRY

son of

*Cha<sup>s</sup>. & Lucretia*

STURGES,  
DIED

Oct. 5, 1842,

Æ. 13 M's.



SARAH JANE  
daughter of

*Cha<sup>s</sup>. & Lucretia*

STURGES,  
DIED

March 8, 1842

Æ. 4½ Y's.

Mr.

EBENEZER D. STURGIS

Died in LANCASTERVILLE S. C.

Aug. 11, 1834,

Æ. 28.



*Peace be to his Ashes. They rest  
in a strange land, far from his  
kindred, and his native home.*



WM STURGIS,  
DIED

Sept. 8, 1846:

aged 73 Years.

[Stone broken into many pieces, some of which  
are missing. Several lines of small italic can-  
not be determined.]



JASON A. TAINTOR,

BORN

At Winsor Conn.

April 11, 1808;

DIED

At Saratoga Springs,

July 20, 1850.



CHARLES E.

SON OF

Edward P. &amp; Catharine C.

TANNER,  
was drowned  
Jan. 16, 1850,

Æ. 6¼ Y's,

14 D's.



IN

Memory of

GEO. W. TANNER,  
DIED

Aug. 21, 1848,

Æ. 21½ Y's.

## CENTER CEMETERY

**MARTHA ANNE**  
daught.<sup>t</sup> of

Wm. M. & Alida  
**TANNER,**  
DIED

Feb. 26, 1850,  
Æ. 5 Y's. 11 M's. 5 D's.



**INFANT**

son of

Wm. M. & Alida  
**TANNER,**

DIED  
Jan. 22, 1846,  
Æ. 13 D's.



**THE GRAVE OF  
JULIA FRANCES**

daught.<sup>t</sup> of  
*Charles S. & Atteresta*  
**THATCHER,**  
DIED

Jan. 28, 1846,  
Æ. 20 Y's. 2 M's.

*Dying was but goeing home.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]

**JULIEN DAVID**

son of

*Chas. S. & Atteresta*  
**Thatcher,**

DIED  
Oct. 22, 1842,  
Æ. 3 Y's. 11 M's.

*Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,  
When what we now deplore,  
Shall rise in full immortal prime,  
And bloom to fade no more.*



**THE GRAVE OF  
NANCY ATTERESTA**

daught.<sup>t</sup> of  
*Chas. S. & Atteresta*  
**THATCHER,**

DIED  
Nov. 27, 1846,  
Æ. 16 Y's. 10 M's.

*Thou art one of whom 'twas spoken,  
Spoken by the source of love:  
Such as these, oh, erring mortals,  
Form the Father's court above,*

**THE**  
Infant son  
OF  
*Chas. S. & A.*  
**Thatcher,**  
died

March 11, 1844

*Suffer them to come  
unto me.*



**THE  
GRAVE OF  
EMELINE GALE**  
wife of  
**ELIEL THATCHER**  
born May 9, 1808,  
*married*  
Aug. 14, 1834,  
*died*  
Sept<sup>t</sup> 10, 1840.



**LUCY**  
daughter of  
*Eliel & Emeline*  
**Thatcher,**  
died

Nov. 13, 1840,  
Æ. 5 Y's



**HANNAH**  
WIFE OF  
**STEPHEN THATCHER**  
**ESQR.**  
BORN  
May 30, 1784,  
DIED  
Sept. 14, 1848,

Æ. 64 Y's.

## CENTER CEMETERY

ESTHER, B.

WIFE OF

TIMOTHY D. THATCHER

DIED

May 11, 1845,

Æ. 21 Y's.

*The thoughts of the grave & of death,  
Had no fearful effect on her mind,  
But calmly she yielded her breath,  
Her spirit to God she resigned.*



GERSHOMB

SON OF

Timothy D. &amp; Esther B.

THATCHER,

BORN

April 28, 1844,

DIED

Feb. 19, 1847.



ELIZABETH,

wife of

Eurota Thorp,

DIED

Dec. 11, 1843,

Æ. 55 Y's.



[FLOWERS AND A BROKEN WILLOW]

NATHAN, B.

son of

Eurota &amp; Elizabeth

Thorp,

died

Feb. 6, 1834.

Æ. 3 Mo. &amp; 21 Ds.



[URN AND WILLOW]

In memory of

JOSEPH TIFFT,

who died

Feb. 27, 1827.

aged 21 years.

[TWO ROSETTES]

ANNA,

died Sept. 9, 1833

Æ. 3 M's 9 D's

Also an Infant

died July 23,

1834.

Children of

Nathan &amp; Hellena

Toles.



WE MISS THEE AT HOME.

ORLANDO C. TILLOTSON,

DIED

AT AUGUSTA GA.

Dec. 11, 1876,

Æ. 27 Y's.

ORLANDO B.

DIED

Dec. 9, 1847,

Æ. 17 M's.

SONS OF SAMUEL F. & JULIA A.  
TILLOTSON.

[See p. 33.]



GEORGE H

son of

William &amp; Maria

WATTSON.

DIED

June 3, 1849

Æ. 10 M's. 15 D's.

*Farewell dear Infant we regret,  
Tho' on earth we meet no more,  
Still in Heaven we hope to meet thee  
On that peacefull happy shore.*



WILLIAM T.

son of

William &amp; Maria

WATTSON,

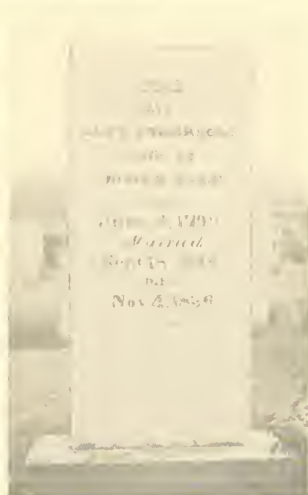
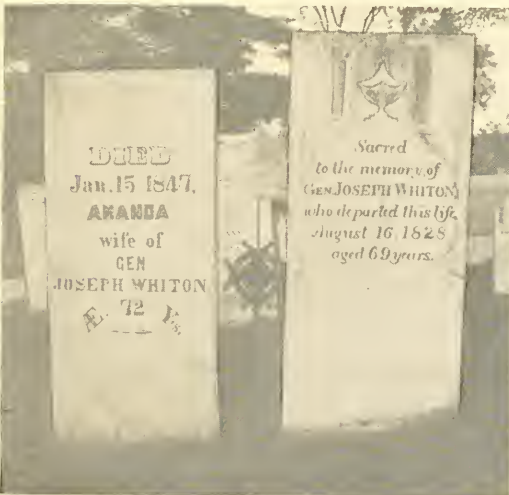
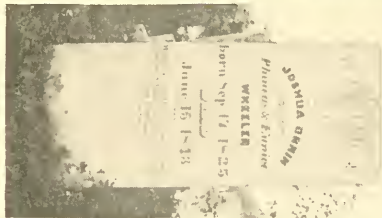
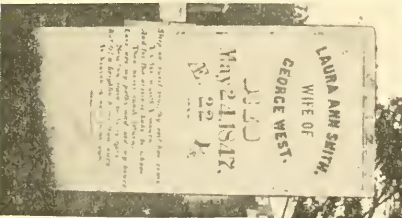
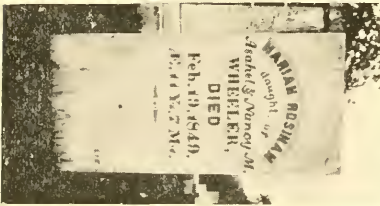
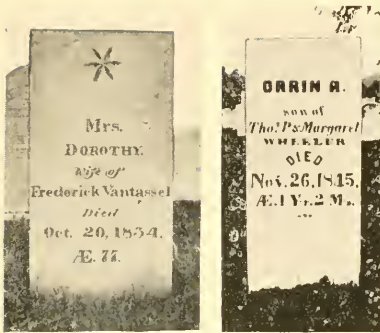
DIED

Dec. 12, 1847,

Æ. 14 M's. 12 D's.

*Here lies our little son within  
Free from sorrow and from sin,  
Lent to us for months & hours,  
Then cut down like other flowers.*

## CENTER CEMETERY





## CENTER CEMETERY

**HARRIET J. B.**  
*adopted daughter*  
**OF**  
*James & Hannah T.*  
**WAKEFIELD,**  
 BORN  
 Jan. 1, 1833,  
**DIED**  
 Oct. 12, 1847.

*In youthful bloom death laid me down,  
 Here to await the trumpet sound.  
 Repent, repent, now you have time,  
 For I was taken in my prime.*



**JEAN WHYTE,**  
 BORN IN  
 Leslie Scotland,  
**DIED**  
 May 14, 1850,  
 Æ. 75 Y's.



IN

Memory of  
**GILBERT M. WILLIAMS**  
**DIED**  
 Oct. 25, 1841,  
 Æ. 32 Y's.



[URN]



*memory of*  
**James Williams,**  
 who Died  
*Dec. 8th 1831.*  
*aged 63 Years.*

**LYDIA M.**  
*daughter of*  
*Rockwell & Melissa*  
**WILSON**  
**DIED**  
 Nov. 13, 1848,  
 Æ. 3 M's. 6 D's.

*Sleep on sweet babe & take thy rest,  
 God called thee home he thought it best.*



**ELIZABETH WINEGAR**  
**DIED**  
 May 22, 1840,  
 Æ. 28 Y's.



**DIED**  
 March 27, 1847,  
**MARY A**  
 wife of  
**JACOB WINEGAR,**  
 Æ. 76 Y's.



**DIED**  
 Oct. 20, 1846,  
**SARAH WINEGAR**  
 Æ. 30 Y's.



**HARRIET D.**  
*daughter of*  
*Curtis & Mary*  
**WOODWARD,**  
**DIED**  
 Aug. 3, 1850,  
 Æ. 1½ Y's.

*This lovely babe so young and fair,  
 Called hence by early doom,  
 To see how beautiful a flower  
 In Paradise could bloom.*





## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

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*Erected  
in memory of*  
THOMAS ALMOND,  
*Native of England  
who departed this life*  
March 4, 1833,  
aged 63 years.

*The gospel bore my spirit up  
A faithful and unchanging God  
Laid the foundation of my hope  
In oaths promises and blood.  
Blessed are the dead that die  
in the Lord.*



HARRIET  
*wife of*  
David A. Babcock  
DIED  
Dec. 11, 1849.  
Æ. 32 yrs.



CHARLES A.  
*son of*  
Alpheus H. & Harriet B.  
BAILEY,  
DIED  
Sept. 7, 1849,  
Æ. 11 M's. 24 D's.

*"Jesus said, suffer little children to  
come unto me, and forbid them not,  
for of such is the kingdom of Heaven"*

LYDIA  
wife of  
DANIEL BALL,  
DIED  
Aug. 20, 1846,  
Æ. 58 Y's.



*Friends nor Physicians, could not save,  
This mortal body from the grave,  
Nor can the grave, confine it here,  
When Christ doth call, it must appear.*



[URN WITH A HEART INSCRIBED ON IT]

Loretta E.  
*Daughter of*  
Daniel & Lydia  
Ball, died Ma-  
rch 10, 1832  
aged 6 years  
*Ah! wither'd joys how  
quick how soon,  
The fondest hopes of  
Parents gone.*



[URN AND WILLOW]

IN  
Memory of  
FRANCIS BESANCENEY,  
DIED  
Nov. 18, 1846,  
Æ. 37 Y's.

## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

[URN AND WILLOW]

IN  
*Memory of*  
**HORATIO BROWN,**  
 who died  
*May 10, 1829,*  
 Æ. 49 Y's.

—o—

*JESUS saith unto him I am the way  
 the truth, & the life; he that believeth  
 my words, & believeth on him that sent  
 me hath eternal life; then Jesus turned  
 & saw him following him, & saith whom  
 seek ye? he saith unto him rabbi, which is  
 to say master, where dwellest thou. Jesus  
 saith unto him come & see.*

[Date of death wrong—both the town  
 and parish records have May 10, 1828.]



**HARLOW R**  
*son of*  
*Horatio & Maribah*  
**BROWN,**  
**DIED**  
*April 25, 1827,*  
 Æ. 23 Y's.



**JOHN W**  
*son of*  
*Horatio & Maribah*  
**BROWN,**  
*died*  
*Jan. 8, 1833,*  
 Æ. 14 Y's.

[URN AND WILLOW]

IN  
 Memory of  
**WARREN BUTTOLPH**  
**DIED**  
*Sep<sup>r</sup> 3, 1844,*  
 Æ. 59 Y's.



**THALIA W.**  
*daughter of*  
*Charles &*  
**ABIGAIL CARTER,**  
**DIED**  
*Jan. 12, 1847:*  
*aged 30 years.*

*Blessed are the dead which  
 die in the Lord.*



**MARY ANN**  
*daught. of*  
*Wm. & Delia*  
*Cone,*  
*died*  
*Dec. 22, 1834,*  
 Æ. 16 M's.



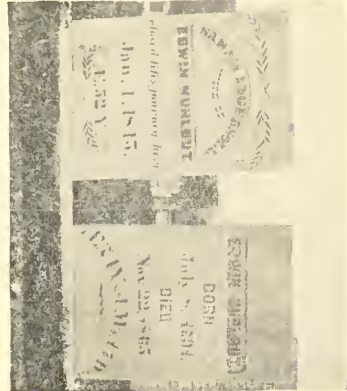
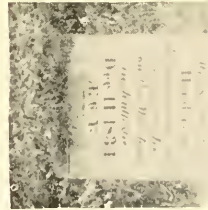
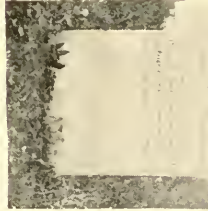
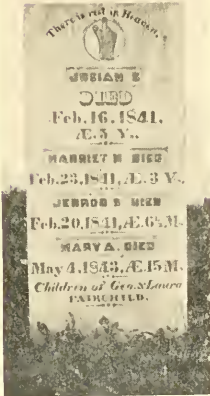
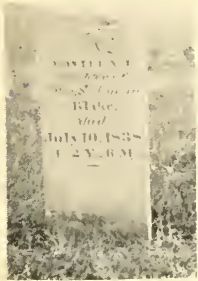
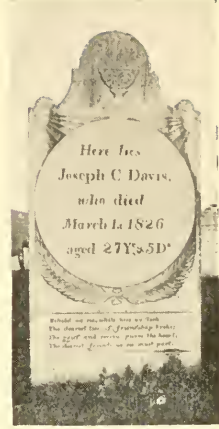
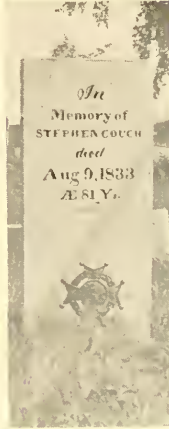
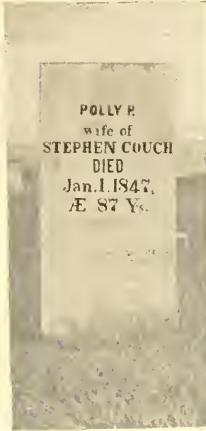
**Wm. L. CROSS**  
**DIED**  
*Sept. 2, 1845,*  
 Æ. 13 yrs. 6 mo. & 19 ds.

*Friends nor physicians could not  
 save.  
 This mortal body from the grave.  
 Nor can the grave confine it here.  
 When Christ commands it to  
 appear.*



**LUCINDA**  
**WIFE OF**  
**WARREN DAY,**  
**DIED**  
*April 13, 1850,*  
 Æ. 40 Y's, 9 M's.

## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY





## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

ALVIN KEEP,

DIED

Oct. 24, 1841;

*aged 25 years.*

CAROLINE C. PHELPS,

WIFE OF

ALVIN KEEP,

DIED

Feb. 23, 1839;

*aged 24 years.*

ALVIRA KEEP,

DIED

Nov. 24, 1845;

*in the 23 y'r,  
of her age.*

MARIETTA KEEP

DIED

Feb. 26 1826;

*Æ. 1 y'r.*

[URN AND WILLOW]

*In**memory of*

Mrs. Mary Keep,

*wife of Samuel**Keep, who died Dec.**21, 1830 Æ 40.**Blest are the dead that die in the  
Lord.*

Louisa Keep,

*Daughter of**Samuel &**Mary Keep,**died March**27, 1831.**aged 8 Years.*

CHARLES M.

*son of*

REV.

*Isaac H. & Elizabeth P.*

LENT,

DIED

Sept. 7, 1849,

*Æ. 1 Y'r. 5 M's. 16 D's.**For of such is the kingdom of  
Heaven.*

THOMAS J. MARTIN

DIED

Oct. 1, 1841:

*aged 55 years**& 9 m's.*

ABIGAIL,

wife of

THOMAS J. MARTIN,

DIED

Aug. 5, 1847,

*Æ. 59 Y's.*

*While on my parents grave I shed,  
The salt and bitter tear,  
My thoughts take flight to realms of bliss,  
Where dwell those parents dear.*

*Then while I here lean on your tomb,  
Your graves full in my view  
Oh let my heart be still prepared,  
To yield and follow you.*



[URN AND WILLOW]

MARY,

*daughter of**John & Cynthia**Mc Allister,*

DIED

Sept. 6, 1839,

*Æ. 15 Y's.*



## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

[BROKEN WILLOW]  
 In  
 Memory of  
 Mary Adelaide,  
*daught. of*  
*Robert L. & Deborah*  
 Mc Dowell,  
*died*  
 Nov. 22, 1841,  
 Æ 2 Y's. 2 M's. 28 D's.



[BROKEN WILLOW]  
 MARSHAL H  
*son of*  
*Robert L. & Deborah*  
 Mc Dowell,  
*drowned*  
 July 19, 1845,  
 Æ. 2 Y's. 9 M's. 13 D's.



[URN AND WILLOW]  
 MARY  
 wife of  
*John Meads,*  
*died*  
 Aug. 16, 1832,  
 Æ. 78 Y's.  
 —o—  
*Erected by her daughter*  
 Catharine Cole.



HANNAH  
 WIFE OF  
 JOHN MERRELL,  
 DIED  
 Dec. 16, 1850,  
 Æ. 57 Y's.

—o—  
*No, tis in vain to seek for bliss,  
 For bliss can ne'er be found,  
 Till we arrive where Jesus is,  
 And dwell on heavenly ground.*

Franklin Morrison,  
*son of*  
 W<sup>m</sup> & Stirra Morri-  
 son, of *Bath N. H.*  
*Obit Nov. 17. 1831*  
*Æ 22 years*  
*2 Months & 8 Days.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]  
 ELIZABETH  
*daught. of*  
*Ja<sup>s</sup> M & Eliza M.*  
 Pier son.  
 DIED  
 Dec. 17, 1844,  
 Æ. 1¼ Y's. 10 D's.

CHAUNCEY  
*son of*  
*John & Sally*  
 PRISTON,  
 DIED  
 Sept. 16, 1849,  
 Æ. 4 M's. 9 D's.



SALLY  
*wife of*  
*Edward Prichard*  
*died*  
*July 8, 1836; in the*  
*37. year of her age.*

—o—  
*Stop traveler as you pass by  
 As you are now so once was I  
 As I am now soon you shall be  
 Prepare yourselves to follow me.*



[URN AND WILLOW]  
 HENRIETTA,  
 wife of  
 George Smith,  
 DIED  
 April, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1842,  
 Æ. 28 Y's.

## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

[WILLOW]  
 ELIZABETH, S.  
*daught of*  
*Lester & Clarissa*  
 Pension, died  
 Sept 8, 1846,  
 Æ. 12½ Y's.

*I tried each earthly charm  
 In pleasure's haunts I strayed  
 I sought its soothing balm  
 I asked the world its aid;  
 But ah! no balm it had  
 To heal a wounded breast,  
 And I, forlorn and sad,  
 Must seek another rest,  
 My days of happiness are gone  
 And I am left to weep & mourn.*

LEWIS P. FINCH  
 DIED  
 March 20, 1845.  
*aged 21 years.*  
 8 m's & 13 d's.

JAMES FLOWER  
 DIED  
 July 3, 1846  
 Æ. 53 Yrs.

MAHITABLE  
*wife of*  
*Thomas U. Fuller*  
 DIED  
 Aug. 16, 1845,  
 Æ. 43 Yrs.  
 [TURN AND WILLOW]

*memory of*  
*Harriet Gardner,*  
*wife of Elias Gardner,*  
*who died March 2,*  
*1830 in her 22*  
*Year.*

*Sleep, till death doth silence all,  
 Nor wake again, till Jesus calls,  
 Then from the grave, in hast arise,  
 And soar to worlds above the skies*

IN  
 Memory of  
 HENRY GARDNER,  
 DIED  
 May 28, 1849,  
 Æ. 67 Y's.

*He is gone his spirit has fled,  
 His body numbered with the dead,  
 No more to be a partner here,  
 Of earth's delight nor pain nor care.*

IN  
 Memory of  
 MARIA A.  
*daught of*  
*Henry & Abigail*  
 GARDNER,  
 DIED  
 Jan. 22, 1838,  
 Æ. 19 Y's.

*Pleasant in life, peaceful in death.*

ISAIAH D'WIGHT  
*son of*  
*Isaiah J. & Eliza*  
 GRAY,  
 DIED  
 Sept 25, 1847,  
 Æ. 4 Y's. 10 M's. 4 D's.

*Sleep sweet child in gentle slumbers,  
 Till the resurrection morn,  
 Then arise to join its numbers,  
 That its triumphs doth adorn.*

PENELOPE,  
*wife of*  
 CHARLES HAMMOND,  
 DIED  
 July 17, 1846,  
 Æ. 57 Y's.

## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

## LYDIA HARTEAU

WIFE OF JOHN HARTEAU,

DIED

Sept. 16, 1848,

Æ. 95 Y's.

[Harteau and Hartau on the stone]



An Infant son  
of John &  
Emeline  
Hayward  
died Oct. 5, 1846  
aged 1 day.



CHARLES. S.  
Son of Mr  
Cyrus, & Mrs Eunice  
Hewitt died  
March 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833  
Æ 3 years



[BROKEN WILLOW]

MARIA, P  
daught. of  
Rufus & Sally  
Hewitt,  
DIED  
Dec. 6, 1843,  
Æ. 2 Y's.



RUMINA,

wife of  
HENRY U. HOLMES,

DIED

Jan. 7, 1844

Æ. 21 Y's.

—o—

Farewell my weeping husband dear,  
Farewell my Parents, for you are near,  
Farewell my Brothers, Sisters, all,  
For I must go, it is Gods call.

—o—

Her spirit was for earth to pure,  
For this cold world too bright too fair,  
Her Father call'd her to the sky,  
Twas his decree that she should die.

ANN ELIZA. DIED  
March 7, 1843,  
Æ. 22 M's.

CHARLES F. DIED  
July 31, 1842,  
Æ. 9 W'ks.

Children of  
Rivarius & Hannah  
Hooker.

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.



[ROSE STEM WITH BUDS AND FLOWER]

HENRY U.  
son of  
Levi L. & Cynthia R.  
HOPKINS,  
DIED  
Nov. 12, 1848,

Æ. 21 M's.

How sweet to think the cherub fair,  
That so on earth absorbed our life,  
Transplanted by an angel's care,  
Blooms in the paradise above.



POLLY,  
wife of  
Tharus Hopkins,  
DIED  
June 21, 1843,  
Æ. 47 Y's.



SARAH, L

daught. of  
Timothy & Ruth L.  
Holbert,  
DIED  
Jan. 31, 1845,  
Æ 3 Y's. 7 M's.

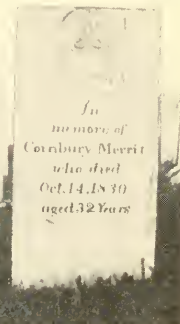
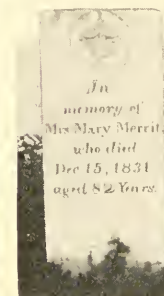
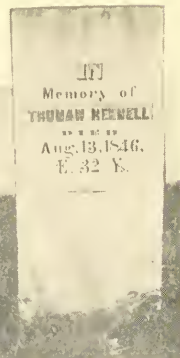
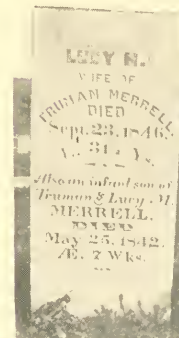
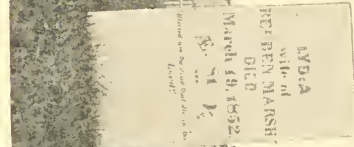
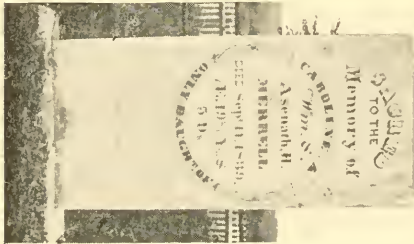


ELIZA  
daughter of  
Bela &  
Patty Judd,  
died Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1824,  
Æ 2 years.

BELLA JR.

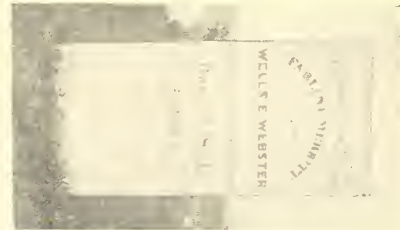
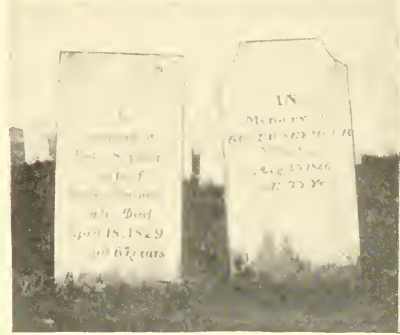
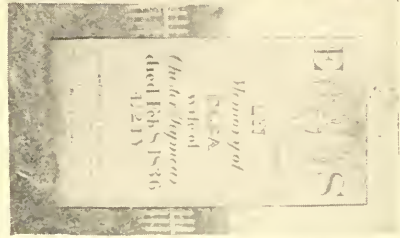
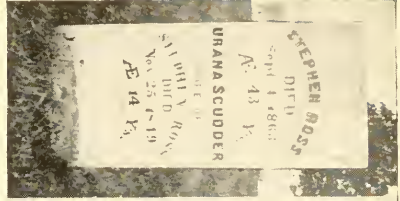
Son of  
Bela &  
Patty Judd,  
died August 8<sup>th</sup> 1833,  
Æ. 4 years.

## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY





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**JOHN PURVES****DIED**

March 18, 1847,

Æ. 70 Y's.

**GEORGE R***son of John & Rachel***PURVES,****DIED**

Dec. 21, 1841,

Æ. 27 Y's.

10 M's.

*In*

Memory of

**MARGARET,**

wife of

Peleg S. Richmond

*died*

Dec. 12, 1839,

*in the 54 year  
of her age.*

[URN AND WILLOW]

**REBECCA RICHMOND,****BORN**

July 8, 1831,

**DIED**

Nov. 23, 1846.

**EBENEZER****RICHMOND,****DIED**

Dec. 12, 1844,

Æ. 25¼ Y's.

*In*

Memory of

**HOWLAND S. RICHMOND***died*

Aug. 20, 1840,

Æ. 34 Y's.

*Farewell my friends & children dear,  
Prepare for death while I sleep here,  
Could you but know as much as I,  
How soon you would prepare to die.*



[A FLOWER]

**ANTONETTE,***daught. of**Howland S. & Hannah.***Richmond,***died*

Aug. 13, 1836,

Æ. 1 M'o. 20 D's.



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In**memory of***Benjamin Ross,***who Died**August 25, 1827**aged 32 years.*

Mary, R.

*Daughter of**Benjamin and**Lucretia Ross,**Died Feby 29,**1828 aged 5 Y's.*

[URN AND WILLOW]

*In**memory of***Clark P. Seymour***who died*

Jan. 12, 1833

Æ 24.

## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

ALFRED SEYMOUR

DIED

May 28, 1850.

Æ. 66 Yrs.



CLARK T.

*Son of**Orson C. &**Maranda Seymour*  
*died*

May 16, 1849.

Æ. 1 yr. 4 mo. 10 ds.

*Sure to the mansions of the blest,  
When infant innocence ascends,  
Some angel brighter than the rest,  
The spotless spirit's flight attends*



GEORGE H.

*Son of Harvey &  
Mary L. Seymour,**died August 27,*

1833,

*aged 11 months  
& 8 days.**In**Memory of***JERUSHA****WIFE OF***Shubel Snow,**who died*

March 20, 1835,

Æ. 73 Y's.



LANGDON D.

*Son of**Abijah M. &**Wealthy A.***SQUIER,**

DIED

Feb. 5, 1845:

*aged 8 months  
& 19 d's.*

[LILY]

Charles D.

*Son of**Daniel P. &**Lodemia B.**Squier died*  
Jan. 15, 1836

Æ. 7 M's

WILBER

*Son of**Asa & Marilla***STEBBINS.***Died Sept 17.**1835; Æ 1 year  
3 months 10 days***ALMIRA***wife of**James C. Stowell,**died*

March 26, 1835,

Æ. 33 Y's.



Lucius O. D.

*Son of James C. &**Almira Stowel,**died August**8, 1828 aged**16 Months***JERUSHA***wife of**James C. Stowell,***DIED**

July 9, 1841:

*aged 25 years.*

WILLIAM OGDEN

**TAGGART,****BORN***at Waddington,**St. Lawrence Co. N. Y.*

Aug. 22, 1823,

**DIED***at So. Tyringham,*

May 14, 1846.

## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

HORATIO TOWNSEND  
DIED

Feb. 17, 1839,  
Æ. 32 Y's.

—♦—  
*"He's gone! no sighs nor tears  
nor earnest prayer, availed to  
save from the grim tyrant's",  
power.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]  
CHARLOTTE, A  
daughter of  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. & Lydia  
Tremain,  
died  
Jan 19, 1834,  
Æ. 8 Ys. & 8 Ms.

—♦—  
*Death spareth none, but  
fairest flowers, first feel  
his withering hand.*



[URN AND WILLOW]  
OLIVE, L  
daught<sup>t</sup> of  
Nathaniel Jr & Lydia  
Tremain,

DIED  
Oct. 13, 1842,  
Æ. 25 Y's.



CAPT.  
EDWARD TYLER,  
DIED

March 6, 1848.  
Æ. 64 Y's.

—♦—  
*Moored into Port: The weary  
mariner, leaves his new-born  
bark for other scenes.  
So the soul quits its time worn  
body, for the spirit land.*

*In*  
*memory of*  
W<sup>m</sup> O. Underwood  
*who died*  
Aug. 26, 1831  
aged 26 Years.



CHARLES A  
son of  
Geo. I. & Elvira  
Van Deusen,  
died  
Aug. 25, 1840,  
Æ. 13 M's. 10 Ds.



[URN AND WILLOW]  
Miss Mary A. Webster,  
*departed this life*  
July 22, 1827.  
aged 19.

—♦—  
*She bids her friends no more to weep,  
For soon in death you all must sleep,  
And if to God you'll constant prove,  
I soon will meet you all above.*



SYLVIA BARLOW,  
wife of  
ISAAC WEBSTER,  
DIED  
Aug. 21, 1845,

Æ. 67 Y's.



*In sure & steadfast hope to rise,  
And claim her mansion in the skies,  
A christian here her cross laid down,  
The cross exchanging for a crown.*



JAMES WILLIAMS,  
DIED

Jan. 21, 1844;  
aged 28 years.



## NOTES.

### Page 9.

Barnabas Adams. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He removed from Becket to Lee about 1800.

Oornelia [Cornelia?], daught. of Joseph Andrus. Undoubtedly the first letter of the name, intended for C, was left unfinished. The town and church records note the death of the child, but do not give her name. The church record has: "A child of Mr Joseph Andrus of New Hartford"—

The poetical lines on Anna Florence Ayer's monument are:

*"Lost are the tears we shed;  
They are the living they alone  
Whom thus we call the dead."*

The poetical lines on William Nathan Ayer's monument are:

*Preeminence in early life  
was shown—  
For earth too good perhaps,  
And loved too much—  
Heaven saw and marked  
thee for his own.*

David Baker. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He came from Barnstable and settled in Lee about 1783.

The poetical lines on Samuel Ball's gravestone are:

*Ye friends that linger round these relicts dear  
To pay the tribute of a falling tear;  
Oh cease to weep! hush every rising sigh,  
Hope points you upward to a fairer sky.*

The inscription on the capstone of Mrs. Easland's monument is:

*To believe in  
CHRIST  
is life everlasting*

### Page 11.

The dates on Hubbard and Keziah Bartlett's gravestone are: 1782-1859, 1783-1841.

### Page 13.

Cornelius Bassett. A Revolutionary soldier and sailor—pensioner. He came from Sandwich and settled in Lee 1778.

Nathaniel Bassett. A Revolutionary soldier and sailor—pensioner. The date of birth on the stone is wrong. A bible record gives it correctly 1758.

The scriptural quotation on Mary Platner Bosworth's gravestone is as follows: "For if we believe that Jesus died & rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

### Page 17.

Eli Bradley. A Revolutionary soldier—served 4 months in a regiment raised to reinforce the Continental Army; also, out several times with the militia—pensioned.

Jesse Bradley. A Revolutionary soldier—out with the militia several days in 1780 when 16 years old. He was the last soldier of that war residing in Lee to pass away.

### Page 19.

The poetical lines on Martha Brackett's gravestone are:

*My dearest friend your grief forbare,  
Nor shed for me one parting tear;  
But for your greatest change prepare,  
That you may end all sorrow here.*

Isaac Brewer. A Revolutionary soldier—9 months Continental service for New Marlborough.

The poetical lines on Alace Everett Brown's gravestone are:

*Her voice on earth was melody,  
Her chief delight to sing;  
But now she's singing praises,  
To Christ her heavenly king.*

The inscription on the capstone of Mrs. Chadwick's monument is:

IN LIFE

PREPARE FOR DEATH

### Page 21.

Elisha Crocker. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

The poetical lines on George Culver's monument are:

*"Bud of promise precious flower  
Thou art wither'd in an hour:  
Early call'd to yield thy breath  
Thou art lovely e'en in death.*

The poetical lines on Mary Culver's gravestone are:

*O, not in cruelty, not in wrath  
The reaper came that day:  
'Twas an angel visited the earth,  
And took the flower away.*

## Page 23.

The vertical lines on DeWitt and Louis Couch's monument, respectively, are:

*So fair a little flower as this,  
Too pure for earth just fit for bliss.*

*So pass our hopes from earth away  
To bloom afresh in brighter day*

The poetical lines on Mary Lovicy Couch's gravestone are:

*lies,  
Beneath this stone, in calm repose she  
Sweet Mary, lovely, innocent, and pure;  
our sighs,*

*Then hush our murmurs and suppress  
For joy in heaven is hers forevermore.*

## Page 29.

Sylvanus Dimmick. A Minute-man of '75; also, served 6 months, same year, at the Elizabeth Islands. He removed from Falmouth to Lee before the close of the war, and was out 7 days in 1780 with the Lee militia company—pensioned.

Samuel Dorr. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. Line—pensioned. He settled in Lee 1802.

Asahel Foot. A Revolutionary soldier—served two 3 months enlistments in regiments raised to reinforce the Continental Army—pensioned.

The poetical lines on Daniel Foot's gravestone are:

*Farewell my wife and children dear,  
My father and mother too,  
I wish you all to live in love,  
And make your peace with God above.*

Fenner Foot. A Minute-man of '75—served in the siege of Boston, and accompanied Arnold through the Maine wilderness to Quebec—pensioned.

Jonathan Foot. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

## Page 31.

The inscriptions on the Fuller monument are as follows:

BENJ. H. FULLER  
1797—1853

HIS WIFE  
ABIGAIL BASSETT  
1789—1869

STEPHEN FULLER  
1757—1834  
A REVOLUTIONARY  
SOLDIER

HENRY B.  
1828—1883

JAMES WATSON  
1827—1830

Jesse Gifford. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

## Page 33.

The inscription on the north face of the Foote monument is:

ELIZABETH,  
daughter of  
Lyman & Emily  
FOOTE,  
BORN  
Nov. 25, 1833,  
DIED  
March 2, 1850.

The inscriptions on the Guiteau monument are as follows:

CORIDON GUTEAU, M. D.  
DIED

JULY 26, 1854,  
AGED 51 YEARS.

SARAH B. SQUIER  
WIFE OF

CORIDON GUTEAU M. D.

DIED

May 12, 1883,  
AGED 80 YEARS.

S. VIRGINIA GUTEAU  
DIED  
Nov. 26, 1845,  
AGED 9 YEARS.

## Page 39.

The inscriptions on the Hall monument are as follows:

*Blessed are the de-  
ad who die in the  
Lord.*

COLLINS HALL,  
DIED

Feb. 2, 1849.  
Æ. 83 Y'rs.

REBECCA  
WIFE OF  
COLLINS HALL,  
DIED

At Meriden, Ct.  
April 11, 1811.  
Æ. 36.

BETSY,  
WIFE OF  
COLLINS HALL,  
DIED

Sept. 23, 1870,  
Æ. 93.



Nathaniel and **Richard** Hamblin. Residents of Lenox.

Joel Hayden. A Revolutionary soldier—pensioned for service with "Mass. State Troops." He became a resident of Lee in 1828.

#### Page 41.

The poetical lines on Mary Hinman's gravestone are:

*This marble slab! it tells you what?  
That I am here—creation's blot!  
A surer, safe chief corner stone  
Will soon announce the prize I've won.*

The poetical lines on Mary G. Hinman's gravestone are:

*"Happy infant early blest;  
Rest, in peaceful slumber, rest."*

The poetical lines on Mrs. Laflin's gravestone are:

*It matters little at what hour of day  
The righteous fall asleep. Death cannot come  
To those untimely who are fit to die.  
The loss of this cold world the more of heaven,  
The briefer life the earlier immortality.*

#### Page 45.

The poetical lines on Sarah Ann Hopkins's gravestone are:

*This little bud so young & fair  
Call'd by early doom  
To show how fair a flower  
In paradise might bloom.*

The poetical lines on Ruth Howland's gravestone are:

*She lives in hearts that keep her image there,  
She lives in heaven released from every care.*

On the north and south face of Harriet Lucy Hyde's monument are the following lines, respectively:

*Gone but not lost.*

*"It is well."*

David Ingersoll. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

#### Page 47.

Amos Hulbert. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. militia.

The word "resurrection" in the second poetical line of Walter Hulett's epitaph is a misprint—correctly spelled on the stone.

#### Page 51.

John Nye. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

The poetical lines on Julia O'Connell's gravestone are:

*rest,  
Sleep on sweet babe & take thy  
  ght it best.  
God called thee home he tho-*

The poetical lines on Elmor F. Owen's gravestone are:

*Here lies our little son within,  
Free from sorrow & from sin,  
Lent to us for years & hours,  
And then cut down like other flowers.*

#### Page 53.

The lower lines of John M. and Hannah Remele's epitaphs are, respectively:

*"Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of  
the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil."*

*She died in triumph  
over death & the grave*

Levi Robinson. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. Line—pensioned. He removed from Wallingford, Conn. to Lee in 1792.

#### Page 57.

Elisha Percival. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

Ephraim Sheldon. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. regiments—pensioned. He settled in Lee about 1795.

#### Page 59.

The large monument commemorates a Sandisfield family. All were buried there, except Mrs. Deming, whence, some years after, their remains were brought to Lee. Mrs. Deming died in Becket, but was buried in Lee. Mrs. Mary Smith died in Lee, but was first buried in Sandisfield.

#### Page 61.

Jethro Thatcher. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He removed from Barnstable to Lee 1804.

ANNA wife of  
JONATHAN TUTTLE  
died March 8, 1841,  
Æ. 61 Y's.

—♦—  
JONATHAN TUTTLE  
DIED

*In Redfield  
Jefferson Co. N. Y.  
June 19, 1814,  
Æ. 41 Y's.*

The poetical lines on Henry A. Tuttle's gravestone are:

*The rising morn cant assure  
That we shall spend the day  
For death stands ready at the doore,  
To snatch our lives away.*

#### Page 67.

Joseph Whiton. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. militia. He settled in Lee 1790. In 1814 he was Maj. Gen. of Mass. militia.

#### Page 73.

Stephen Couch. A Revolutionary soldier—pensioned for service with "Mass. Militia." He settled in Lee 1794.

## Page 73.

WILLIAM BLAKE,

DIED

March 3, 1881,  
Æ. 81 Y's 5 M's.

—♦—  
AMNA,  
WIFE OF  
WILLIAM BLAKE,

DIED

May 15, 1840,  
Æ. 36 Y's.

The poetical lines on George Heath's gravestone are as follows:

How sudden was the fatal stroke  
When the Almighty's summons spoke  
My friends and children now draw near  
And see that you for death prepare

The beginning of Wm. Henry Henderson's epitaph is as follows:

A  
tribute of parental affection  
to the memory of

## Page 75.

The lower separation character in the first column is erroneously placed—should be before "Urn and Willow."

## Page 76.

The following lines are inscribed on the back of Henry U. Hopkins's gravestone:

Now look aloft, fond parents,  
With faith's unerring eye,  
And view thy lovely cherub boy,  
Where pleasures never die.

—♦—  
Near by the throne of God he stands  
A crown upon his brow,  
See parents, see, no harm can reach,  
The lovely cherub now!

## Page 79.

John Keep. A Revolutionary soldier—pensioned for service with "Mass. State Troops." He removed from Salisbury, Conn. to Lee in the year 1788.

Reuben Marsh. A Revolutionary soldier—served several short enlistments in 1776 and 1777, aggregating 9 months. He removed from Sturbridge to Lee during the war, and in Oct. 1781 marched to Stillwater with Capt. Yale's company of Lee and Lenox men, serving 12 days—pensioned.

Abijah Merrell. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He removed from Tyngingham to Lee about 1788.

The poetical lines on Caroline A. Merrell's gravestone are:

Parents & brothers, have you cause to  
mourn,  
That one you loved, was early called away,  
Her dust but sleeps beneath the marble urn  
Her Spirit dwells where love knows no  
decay,  
Let then this thought suppress each rising  
sigh,  
Your loss has gained for her, a home  
above the sky.

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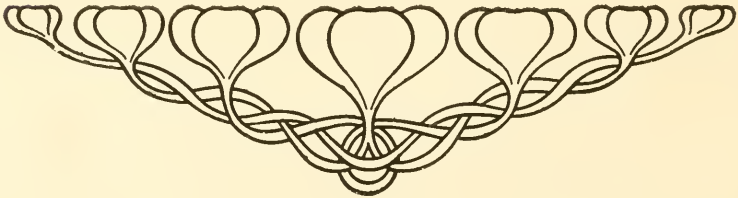
The poetical lines on Elsa Seymour's gravestone are:

Altho' entomb'd in silence here,  
Thro' death's dark shades, I had no fear;  
O! ye my friends, my time is past;  
Then live to day as 'twere the last.

The last line on Mrs. Webster's gravestone is as follows:

"She is not dead but sleepeth."

Joseph Willis. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. Continental—service with Sheldon's Light Dragoons—pensioned. The year of his settlement in Lee is unknown, but the census of 1790 has his name in the town list.



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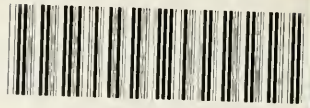








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